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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Messrs. B. Mills and P. G. Grant, of Montreal, returned from Asheroft to-day, via Wrangel. They confirm the reports of terrible suffering on the trail. They started with 58 horses, but before they reached the Stikine 20 of the horses had died for want of food. Their party of 11 men lived on berries and tea for many days.
When all the terrible facts of this sear. son on the trail are known, there will be a sad story to tell of starvation and

Mills and Grant tell a sensationa story regarding the disappearance of Sir Arthur Curtis. They say everyone on the trail states that the Indians know the trail states that the Indians know where the body of Sir Arthur Curtis is lying, half covered with mud and leaves, near a mountain stream, but that they want \$1,000 before they will locate the remains, and insist upon communicating directly with the friends of the dead man, refusing to "wa-wa" with others. When the trail at length disappears in the requiring this and message which the mountains, this sad message, which has broken the heart and spirits of many a man who has bravely struggled so far, is blazed on a tree.

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A runaway team knocked down Chas. Nye, of Stevesto:, on Hastings street to-day. Mr. Nye's leg was broken and he was otherwise injured.

Allan McLeod was taken to the Westminster asylum to-day, crazed by drink. In Westminster he made a desperate attempt to throw himself under a moving train and to jump into the river, the attempts being frustrated by Police Office Grady but the poor madman, who fought with awful desperation, was very nearly successful.

On Friday of next week, and every day On Friday of next week, and every day thereafter, an explosion of gun cotton on Deadman's island will announce to the citizens of Vancouver that the noon hour has arrived. A perfect chronometer has been placed in the C. P. R. office in connection with the Toronto observa-

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connection with the Toronto observatory,

"Sammy" Myers is dead. He was known all over the province, and at one time was considered the champion all-round athlete of British Columbia. He was at one time one of Vancouver's most popular and prominent lacrosse players. His death will be lamented by a very large circle of friends. He was but 23 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by slow consumption. There has been great activity in every line of business this week, particularly in shipping. At this writing 19 vessels of over 1,000 tons are loading cargoes on Burrard Inlet. Ten of these vessels are loading at the lumber mills, bespeaking an active revival. in this industry. A large quantity of fine fruit has been shipped east to the various exhibitions from Vancouver, Surrey, Victoria, Duncan, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Chilliwack, Ruby Creek, Abbottsford, Mission City, Port Haney, Port Hammond and Ladner's Landing. The export shipments to Manitoba this season have been far ahead of those of other years. As for the farmers along the Fraser, it is the greatest year they have ever had. It is their prosperity which has induced New Westminster to hold the industrial exhibition planned for this year, in spite of the terrible results wrought by the fire, of course, having also realized that the ruins of the Royal City will be a big drawing card. The yield of cereals, it is said, will be the greatest in the history of the province.

MR. CURZON'S TITLE.

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It Does Not Give Him a Seat In the Lords, But That Will Come.

Lords, But That Will Come.

London, Sept. 24.—The elevation of Mr. George Curzon to the peerage as Baron Curzon of Kedlestone is generally approved. Lord Carsdale, his father, is one of the four peers in this country who are in holy orders, the others being the Earl of Bosborough, the Earl of Devon and the Marquis of Normandy. Lord Carsdale is rector of a little Derbyshire hamlet, Kedleston, from which the new peer takes his title.

It is suggested that he may return with a still higher title. The present barony does not carry with it a seat in the House of Lords, as he is given rank among the representative peers of Ireland, though taking his title from an English hamlet. But it places his name on the list of possible candidates for the next vacancy in the House of Lords.

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OUEBEC CONFERENCE.

American Coasting Privileges as Equiva lent for Free Canadian Canals-The Alaskan Boundary.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—(Special)—It is understood that Canadian maritime interests will send a deputation here to urge that if the Canadian government grants free canals to the American marine, the Americans are to be required in return to give the right to Canadian vessels to participate in the coasting trade of the United States. The question of wreck-ing is also to be brought before the com-

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Alaska Boundary Question Refer red by Conference to an Independent Tribunal.

Bonding Privileges Through the Disputed Territory Pending the Settlement.

Col. Domville Urges the Government to Appoint Yukon Ruscality Commission. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Letters patent have

een granted the British Yukon Lumber Co., with a capital of \$100,000. Col. Domville, M. P., who arrived here to-day, denies the accuracy of the interview with him sent out from Winnipeg, in which he spoke of "official rascality."

in the Yukon. He says the best thing for the officials would be the appointment of a royal commission, which he will urge on the government. It is understood that both sides at the Quebec conference to-day agreed to sub-

Quebec conference to-day agreed to submit the Alaska boundary question to an independent tribunal. It is said also that provision will be made for bonding privileges through the disputed territory, however the matter may be decided.

An order-in-council has been signed, allowing the law to take its course in the case of three of the Indians under sentence to be hanged at Dawson on the 1st of November. The sentence of the fourth, Frank Nantuck, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The appointment of Mr. Dugas as judge for the Yukon district was gazetted to-day.

E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, passed through to-day, on his way home from England.

FRANCE ON THE NILE. Paris Now Hopes For Some Concession For Renouncing Claim to

Fashoda. London, Sept. 24.—The impatience here to learn the outcome of the journey of to learn the outcome of the journey of General Sir Herbert Kitchener to Fashda, is in no wise allayed, and although the press on both sides of the channel is calmer this week, yet anxiety is evidenced in Great Britain in regard to the effect which the determined action of General Kitchener will have upon Prance, in view of the critical political situation in that country. There are fears that the French authorities may seek foreign diversion from their internal strifte.

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The partizan newspapers have adopted The partizan newspapers have adopted a more compromising tone, and instead of declaring that the French flag will never be lowered at Fashoda, they now put forward the occupation of that place by Major Marchand as a lever by which France may be able to obtain advantages elsewhere. The Eclaire says: "Great Britain must buy our renunciation of our claims there, as she bought Germany's." The Temps also declares that the question now is simply one of coming to an agreement on the conditions of exchange."

BASKET BALL.

Regiment Club.

The basket ball club of the Fifth regiment Club of the Fifth regiment at a meeting The busket ban club of the Firm Resiment will be re-organized at a meeting to be held at the Drill hall at 8:30 tomorrow evening. All members of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 companies are requested to attend. After the meeting a practice will be held.

CHINA SEEKS TROUBLE

Abdication of the Emperor Signifies Reverse for Great Britain's Policy.

Admiral Seymour Accordingly Makes a Demonstration With the British Fleet.

Li Hung Chang's Influence Again Felt-Text of Emperor's Parting Edict.

London, Sept. 24.-The recent dramatic developments in the Chinese puz-zle came as a disagreeable shock to the people of Great Britain. Not only in Great Britain but abroad the Queen Downger's proclamation is interpreted as a fresh defeat for British policy and as an act of revenge upon the part of the latter's arch enemy, Li Hung Chang. It is generally believed that the mission of the Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, to China for the purpose of attmpting to bring about an offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and China, was the last straw which roused the Empress Downger, and enabled the Russian party, led by Li Hung Chang, to regain its influence.

It is well known that the Chinese in spite of their defeat in the war with Japan, regard the Japanese as inferior beings and the intense hatred of the Dowager Empress for anything Japan-

ese is also an acknowledged fact.

Advices received here from the European capitals indicate that political circles anticipate the reinstatement of Li Hung Chang to power, and the reactionary wave in China will lead to a closer understanding between the United States and Great Britain and Japan, resulting in combined pressure in favor of

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The French newspapers rejoice at the prospects of Li Hung Chang's return to power, simply because it would be unpleasant for Great Britain. The Temps, referring to the reform ediets of the Emperor of China, says: "His reforming ardor was markd by more zeal than discretion. To suggest that the mandarins publish their accounts of receipts and expenditures was like plucking out their soul."

Wei-ingivel Sent 24—The British

wei-hai-wei, Sept. 24.—The British attleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Seymour, commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly yesterday under sealed orders, accompanied from Ohe Foo by the battleship Victorious, the first class cruiser Narcissus, the second class cruiser Hart, and despatch bont Alacrity. It is supposed that hte destination of the fleet is Tai-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tientsin, the port of Pekin, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch to the Central News from Pekin says that the Emperor is in good health, but is much disturbed at the realization of the existence of a conspiracy against him. The Emperor issued an edict this morning, ordering the guards of the palace to patrol with extra care. The guards at the doors and elsewhere within the precincts of the palace the energithened. The European community in Pekin believe that the life of the Emperoris in danger. He is no match for the Dowager Empress, and is sadly in need: of protection in his emergency. Englishmen think that the present state of affairs is Great Britain's opportunity.

Pekin, Sept. 24.—The imperial decree by which the Emperor practically abdicates his powers in favor of the Dowager-Empress reads as follows: "Now that China is disturbed, and there is need that all business shall be well done, the Emperor, agitated from morning to evening for the welfare of all affairs, and fearful lest errors may occur (observing from the beginning of the reign of Tung. Chi, that the Empress Dowager has twice given instructions to the Emperor, each time with signal ability and success) so we now, considering the important interests, have begged the Empress to give the Emperor the benefit of her ripe experience and her instructions. The Dowager Empress has been pleased to accede to this request. Therefore it is to the good fortune of the whole empire that the auspicious event is brought about. From this day the Empress Dowager conducts the business of the imperial parliaments, and on the 8th day of the present month (Chinese calendar) we will take all the princes and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Chin Chung palace. Let the Yamen (foreign office) prepare that the ceremony may be performed with fitting honors."

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Europe Interested in the Revolution for Which the Military Element Are Waking.

President Faure Has Much to Gain by Preventing Revision of Dreyfus Case.

Esterhazy's Excuse for Forgeries-Ordered by a Superior, and Dreyfus Guilty, Anyhow.

London, Sept. 24.-The alarming situation in France rivets the attention of The excitement is increasing New revelations and developments are expected, and a military coup d'etat would not surprise anybody. The weakness of M. Brisson, the premier, over the affair of Lieut.-Col. Picquart, ho is now in secret confinement in the prison Cherche Midi, placed there apparently without the knowledge of the government, and in spite of the fact that he was in the hands of a civil court, has disgusted even his own personal friends who call him a coward and a dolt, while the enemies of a revision of the Dreyfus case accuse him of being a hypocrite

who call him a coward and a dolt, while the enemies of a revision of the Dreyfus case accuse him of being a hypocrite and of having sold himself to a Dreyfus syndicate, an organization which undoubtedly exists.

General Zurlinden, who is once more military governor of Paris, with the cognizance of General Chanoine, who succeeded the latter as minister of war, acted entirely without reference to the premier, who, with a majority of his colleagues, was completely dumbfounded at his proceedings. The supporters of the cabinet declare that M. Brisson, in order to save the constitution, should dismiss Gen. Chanoine and Gen. Zurlinden, and even arraign them for treasonable conduct. Only bold action will secure the supremacy of the civil law.

One satisfactory feature of the prosecution of Col. Picquart is that the war office has engaged to have an open trial, which M. Brisson insisted upon before he consented to the prisoner's transfer to the military prison of Cherche Midi. The friends of Col. Picquart declare that if he is publicly tried he will throw floods of light upon the whole mystery. In an interview with a former parliamentarian who has figured in all the political' events in France since 1869, published in the Daily News, he is quoted as expressing opinions regarding the role which President Faure is playing, confirming previous statements on the same subject. He says that Faure has but to say the word and have France at his feet, and, he further says, if he does not say this word and declare himself in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case, he will have the whole French mob in hue and cry against him, and he will have to go. But if, in order to oppose a revision, he resigns the presidency, the national assembly or congress for the election of presidents, will meet at Versailles within 24 hours, and M. Faurewill be re-elected by a crushing majority of those who are hostile to a revision of those who are hostile to a revision. He will then form a ministry, with M. Barthou as premier, and with an ambitious,

parently found out by the German authorities, a very suspicious sign, for it was almost impossible for a French officer to remain for any length of time in the conquered provinces without being found out. In fact there was considerable moral proof against Dreyfus before the trial took place, but no material proof. Col. Sandherr, who was an Alsacian like Dreyfus, but intensely anti-Semitic, determined to forge this proof. He was convinced of the accused man's guilt but it was necessary for the purposes of the court martial that documents should exist.

"I was attached to the intelligence department, my duty being to watch the movements of military attaches accredited by the powers of the triple alliance. When Col. Sandherr told me to write out the Bordereau I did so without the slightest compunction. I am one of those men who, soldiers by profession, cling to old mediaeval traditions of military discipline. When I received an order I obeyed it implicitly. I wrote the Bordereau because Col. Sandherr told me to do so. I knew of course the purpose it was intended to serve. I knew I was committing a forgery but I also knew that all intelligence departments in all countries were run on precisely the small lines and that it was impossible to achieve results in any other way.

"In the Yon Tausch case, for instance, which made so great a sensation in Germany, Major Von Tausch confessed to having committed forgery, adding that that crime was nothing to the infamiles the Berlin staff had forced him to commit in connection with other matters, therefore the court attempted to silence him. He ultimately received the minimum punishment prescribed and has since been released before his time."

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A LITTLE WAR CLOUD.

It Hovers Over Chili and Argentine and Ruffles the English Investors.

London, Sept. 24.—The war cloud hovering over Chili and Argentina is being closely watched and has caused uneasiness here. The idea of an appeal to arms is vigorously depdecated and es-

arms is vigorously depdecated and especially because, as the Spectator points out, "the English investors will have to contribute to pay the piper."

The Daily Mail urges that Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Italy make strong representations to Argentine and the Chilan governments. The St. James's Gazette suggests that the United States signify its willingness to bring pressure to bear on the two countries by declaring its intention of enforcing the arbitrators' decision by war if necessary.

ORDERS FOR THE SULTAN. Four Great Powers Notify the Turks to Evacuate Crete Forthwith.

London, Sept. 24.—The Cretan question has taken a step toward final solution, by the acceptance by the four great powers of Italy's proposals, which include the dismissal of all the Turkish troops and functionaries. The admirals of the powers in Cretan waters have decided that the ringleaders of the recent massacre are to be tried before a courtmartial composed of British officers.

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Rome, Sept. 24.—Within 24 hours Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy will append their signatures to an agreement for the pacification of the island of Crete, including a plan for forcing the Sultan into submission. The scheme has for some time been drafted, but enforcement was delayed to invite the participation of Germany, which country declined. At the beginning of the week the four powers will send an ultimatum to the Sultan of Turkey, summoning him to accept the project, and informing him that unless he does so, measures will be taken to enforce his compliance. The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the question immediately, and will not hesitate to send their fleets to the Dardanelles, and beyond, if necessary.

Berlin, Sent. 24.—A despatch to the

Berlin, Sept. 24.—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says it is regarded as possible, in the light of recent information that not only the French expedition under Major Marchand, but a force of Abyssinian troops is at Fashoda. It is expected that King Menelek will refuse to relinquish his old claim to the Nile border of his empire, and accordingly may plant his flag and assemble a considerable force of troops opposite Fashoda.

MUST HASTEN FROM CUBA. President McKinley Says Spaniards Arc Too Slow-Who Owns Christopher Columbús.

He will then form a ministry, with M. Barthou as premier, and with an ambitious, strong general at the head of the war office. Then he will be able to do what he likes with France.

ESTERHAZY'S CONFESSIONS.

London, Sept. 24.—Grant Richards, the publisher, has secured the publication rights of Major Esterhazy's confession of his connection with the Dreyfus case. The statement will be contained in a book of the size of the ordinary six-shilling novel, and will be issued as soon as possible.

London, Sept. 25.—The Observer this morning continues its Esterhazy revelations begun last Saturday in a long article, the most salient feature of which is Comte Esterhazy's disclosuremende it is asserted in the presence of more persons than one—that he was the author of the famous Dreyfus Bordereau, which be wrote, "at the request of Col. Sandherr now dead."

"It was intended," he said, "to constitute material proof of Dreyfus' guilt, It was known through a French spy in the service at Berlin that certain doerments had reached the German general bath of the protocol and the propagation of the said that they could not become undition of the island until the 1st of November, and that it could not be completed before the 28th of February next. It was intended," he said, "to constitute material proof of Dreyfus' guilt, It was known through a French spy in the service at Berlin that certain doerments had reached the German general bath of the protocol and the propers of the spanish captain of the island decided that he could not be completed by the spaniards begin not later than the Cubans, who are suffering from hunger and instructed to demand that evacuation by the Spaniards begin not later than the Cubans, who are suffering from hunger and the stream of the said that decoul not begin to evacuation of the island of Cuba. The commission has been very slow in making reports to the war department, but from the latest received it appears that that obay would like to have making reports to the war department, but from the latest re

SHORT DESPATCHES.

The London Globe says alarming information has been received by the government as to the position of the British residents in the Philippines. The British gunboat Rattler, of the China station, has been ordered to proceed with all possible speed to the island of Cebu, in the central part of the Philippines, where the British community is said to be in imminent danger from the natives. The estate of the late Joel Wolf, the South African millionaire, who was shot and killed at Johannesburg in March last by Ludwig von Veltheim, amounts to £1,200,000.

William J. Haldeman of the Haldeman Paper Co, at Lockland, Ohio, walked into the mill office and addressed his partner and brother-in-law, J. C. Richardson, as follows: "I have you now where I want you, all alone," and at once began firing two revolvers. Richardson, was select fruit times and will disparted the state of The London Globe says alarming in-

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ardson was shot four times, and will die. Haldeman cannot be found, and it is supposed he was insane and has committed suicide. His wife is a relative of ex-Secretary Sherman.

The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in violence and it is feared that it will assume the proportion of that of 1872.

The French Mediterranean squadron consisting of six vessels, gave an exhibition of firing in the presence of the minister-of marine at Toulon on Thursday, the range being two miles. The ships fire 350 shells at a wooden ship, the Arregento, before setting fire and sinking her. The result was considered very satisfactory.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's Tientsin correspondent says that railroad communication between the state and Rolkin certain between the state and such certain between the state a

respondent says that railroad communication between that place and Pekin is stopped. There are serious rumors concerning the situation in the capital.

WILSON'S.

Brutal Assassination of a Sergean by His Captain Condoned by Military Authorities.

The Emperor Approves the Deed-As "Lord and King" He Demands Naval Equipment.

Meanwhile Steadily Socialism Spreads and Invades Many New Provinces.

Berlin, Sept. 24.A new and highly im portant invention was tested at the German manocuvres this week. in the shape of a Greek Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air or water and cannot be quenched by water. burns with a brilliant flame exceeding a big searchlight, and it can be sunk under water or under ground, and when brought to the surface instantly bursts into flame at any desired point. It was tested during the night evolutions off the island of Heligoland and off Kiel, and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of an enemy.

WILLIAM LORD AND KING. Emperor William went to Stettin yes erday to open the new harbor. During the course of a speech which he deliv the course of a speech which he delivered in reply to the address of welcome by the burgomaster, His Majesty said: "Our futures lies in the water, and I, as lord and king of the land, express gratitude to you for having brought Stetin to this degree of prosperity. I hope, expect and might also say I demand further development at the same rate of progress."

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Work has been commenced on the new mammoth dock at the imperial shippards of Kiel. It will be 550 feet long and 65 feet deep. It is intended to dock large ironelads of the Kaiser Friedrich type. SOCIALIST PROGRESS.

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The Vorwaerts publishes a report of the socialist party, which will be submitted at its annual meeting at Stuttgart. It points out that socialism is stendily increasing throughout Germany, and has found its way into provinces where a few years ago socialism was unknown. The electoral campaign of the socialists cost 200,000 marks. The spreading of the pamphlets proved most successful, and the socialistic press now comprises 68 political papers, two illustrated papers and two comic papers, one of which is illustrated. The total receipts of the socialistic party for the year amounted to 520,000,000 marks, and the expenditure footed up 340,000,000 marks, BRUTALITY IN THE ARMY. BRUTALITY IN THE ARMY.

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The brutal circumstances of the
assassination of Sergt. Schernhardt by
Count Stolberg-Wernigored, a captain of
cavalry, has caused much comment. It
tappears that Schernhardt was superintending the cooking of rations during a
bivouac of the Fifteenth Uhlans, near
Hahonau, Alsace, when he received an
order to get a load of forage. During
his absence, the soldiers bungled in
handling the stove, with the result that
the food was spoiled. When Schernhardt returned, Count Stohlberg-Wernigored summoned him and abused him,
calling him the greatest blackguard and
the lowest hound in the regiment.

Schernhardt naturally became excited,
and replied that he did not think he
deserved such names, whereupon the
Count boxed his ears heavily, throwing
im against a wagon. Schernhardt then
called out to two of his comrades, saying
"You see that I was struck." Thereupon the Count flew into a rage, drew
his sabre and stabbed the sergeant twice,
first in the leg and then behind the ear.
The sergeant took out his handkerehief
to staunch the blood, and tried to stand
at attention, but he dropped unconscious
and died in the hospital on the following
day. Schernhardt was the son of a
workman, and had two brothers in the
army.

Count Stolberg-Wernigored formerly
belonged to the 12th Hussars, which
regiment he had to leave because he assaulted his orderly. Nevertheless, it
appears that his present conduct is not
regarded seriously by the German military authorities, and if he is punished,
which is doubtful, he will get off with
a slight reprimand. It is officially held
that he did right, and that more severe
punishment of the officer would be detrimental to discipline. It is also reported
that the Emperor William hos expressed

punishment of the offleer would be detri-mental to discipline. It is also reported that the Emperor William has expressed his approval of the action of Count Stol-berg Wernigored.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION.

Approaching Session of the Court Recalls Vigorous Assertion of Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The approaching meeting at Paris of the British-Venezuelan court of arbitration, in which Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer are arbitrators in behalf of the republic, will be hardly second in importance to the meeting at Pais of the peace commission owing to the crisis which the Venezuelan question raised between the United States and Great Britain during the Cleveland administration and the extent to which the Monroe doctrine is involved.

The present plans are for the court to hold a preliminary session in January at which time Justice Brewer will go to Paris. But Chief Justice Fuller is not likely to go to the first meeting. Justice Brewer possibly will arrange for a postponement until May at which time both he and the Chief Justice will be free to join the other arbitrators and take up the serious business of the commission. Washington, Sept. 24.—The approach

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THE PATIENT GERMANS SUPREME LODGE I. C. No More Licenses to Insurance Concerns—Patriarchs Militant Parade Order.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—At the closing session of the Supreme lodge I. O. O. F. to-day it was voted not to publish the decisions of the Grand Sire hereafter between the sessions of the grand lodge.

lodge.

It was voted that the patriarchs militant be denied the right to parade unless they are in good standing.

It was voted not to grant any licenses in the future to any accident or insurance companies to do business in the name of the order.

The usual resolution of thanks was adopted and then the new officers were publicly installed.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Commissioner Herchmer Very Ill-An Ottawa Teacher Disappears—Mr. Martin's Trip.

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When Commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, arrived at Regina from Kootenay it was found he had caught typhoid fever and he is lying in a very weak state at his residence at the barracks. Mrs. Herchmer, who was on a visit to her daughter at Fort Steele has been sent for.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Toronto yesterday elected the grand board of trustees as follows: A. S. Hawley, New York: Fred Keeler, Houston, Texas: Frank McManamy, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Ontario election petition against Mr. McLaughlin, Conservative member for Stormont, came up at Osgoods hall yesterday and was dismissed, no evidence being offered as the case had been "sawn off."

Hon. Joseph Martin reached Montreal yesterday and will proceed to Quebec. The Attorney-General of British Columbia said he had some special matters to attend to and would only be in Quebec a couple of days.

General Lord Seymour, commander of the British forces in North America, arrived at Montreal yesterday en route for the Pacific Coast, where he goes to inspect the new land defences. Gen. Seymour had not been in Montreal for 37 years, but was brigade major here in 1861.

James Wallace, teacher of mathematics in the Ottawa Collegiate Institate, has disappeared and cannot be found. He was recently married.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE. Luli on Speculation Awaiting Bank State ment-Pacific Railroads in

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New York, Sept. 24.—Stock speculation was inenied to wait on the bank statement to-day and there was much condition to the statement to-day and there was much country to the statement to-day and there was much country on the support of the statement in the market upon its appearance indicated that the return is not regarded as altogether favorable in spite of the rise in the net surplus reserve of \$401,440. The market showed a quiet but syarge absorption of railroad stocks, notably or the Pacific and Grangers on the traffic returns of those roads. The Evening Post's financial cubic from London says:

"The Stock market here was lifeless to day, business being enceked by the approach of settlement and by the Jewish moliday on a Monday next. In Americans the only feature was the buying of Central racific and of Union Pache by the Continent. Grand Trunk was good on favorable traffic reports, and Argentines were easier. There has been a sudden cessation in the demand for gold, and New York orders were cancelled to-day. The London market discount rate is £13,16 percent, and firm on the Bank of England's Co. J. 23%; C. C. C. & St. L. 41; B. & Q. 115%; N. W., 134; St. P., 107%; R. I., 101%; Eric, 14; Ill Cent, 11%; L. S., 180; L. & N., 269; M. C., 105; M. M., 134; N. P., 114; H. Cent, 11%; L. S., 180; L. & N., 269; M. C., 105; M. W., 154; R. G., 189; L. & W., 208; R. U., 208; R. W., 214; C. C. & L. J. J. S., 180; L. & N., 269; M. C., 105; M. W., 154; C. D., 238; W. U., 208; W., 208; M. C., 105; M. J. 147; Con., 183; U. P., 194, 17; C. & L., 149; C. D., 147; Con., 183; U. P., 183; W. V., 208; Rubber, 40%; do pfd., 1099; M. C., 105; M. S., 100; M. S., 10

Silver certificates, 61¼@62; bar silver 60 15-16c.; Mexican dollars, 47¼.

DEATH OM MRS. S. MOORE.

A Former Coast Missionary Teacher Dies at Her Home in Surrey Centre.

Surrey Centre, Sept. 22.—Mrs. S. Moore (Kate Henen Ross) died suddenly at her home here on the 19th inst., in childbirth. The deceased ady was born in Birmingham 41 years ago, and lived in Canada for the past 13 years seven years of which she spent as a missionery teacher for the Methodist church at Field Coola and Skidegate. On the 4th of October, 1897, she married Mr. Samuel More, B.A., of Surrey, where she was higher esteemed by the people for her many cluwer settlement, and on the morning of Monday Dr. A. Sutherland was called treatment, and on the morning of Monday Dr. Wilson, of Ladners, was summon ed to give her assistance, but death claimed her as a victim in the presence of the two physicians, her husband and of Ladners, we can deady friends. Her funeral was largely estended. The Rev. E. Manuel, of Languery conducted the funeral services, and preached an appropriate sermon from the Revelation XIV, chapter and 13 verse, in which he touchingly and beautifully illustrated how truly it might have been said of her: "Blessed are the dead who die in the YUKONER AT ST. MICHARIL

YUKONER AT ST. MICHAEL.

The steamer Humboldt which arrived at Seattle on Thursday brought news that the C. P. N. company's steamer Yukoner had reached St. Michael from Dawson. Most of her passengers come down on the Humboldt, the Danube not haying, reached St. Michael, although she was athen thirteen days from Victoria. Captain Meyer evidently took his time going up not expecting the Yukontime going up, not expecting the Yukon-MARINE NOTES.

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After a general overhauling, the freighter Bonanza was launched from Turpel's ways last evening.

Steamer Princess Louise will sail for Wrangel and Northern British Ceiumbia ports this evening. Among those ticketed for her are J. Pearson, J. C. Buchart and R. J. Johnson.

The Quadra returned to port yesterday after an absence of several weeks, during which she delivered supplies to the different lighthouses of the Gulf and installed the new light at Cape Mudge.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

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ery Company.

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Cantata Presented at Vancouver by the Metropolitan Choir.

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Unfortunately but a very small house Unfortunately but a very small house was present last evening to hear the sacred cantata, "The Holy Gity," rendered by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, led by Mr. Gideon Hicks. The soloists were: Soprano, Miss Mathews, Vancouver; contralto, Miss Lillian L. Armson, Victoria; tenor, Mr. Hanson Firth, Victoria; tenor, Mr. Hanson Firth, Victoria; bass, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Victoria. Mr. T. R. Pearson, of New Westminster, acted as conductor, and Mrs. Pearson as accompanist. The combined choir of Vancouver and New Westminster singers numbered some 50 in all.

The contralto solos by Miss L. L. Armson were very sweetly rendered,

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The contralto solos by Miss L. L. Armson were very sweetly rendered, Miss Armsen's graceful presence, pure voice and finished style making her an especial favorite. Miss Mathews, the soprano soloist, charmed all by her pretty and unaffected renderings.

The tenor solos were in the capable hands of Mr. Hanson Firth, and Mr. Gideon Hicks' rendition of the bass parts was very grand and impressive. The choruses were all well rendered, and especially so in the second part, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts" being sung with great expression and in piano tones contrasting vividly with the strong bass solo ("And I heard a great voice") immediately following.

The voices of the unaccompanied quartette sounded particularly sweet and pretty in "And sorrow and sighing shall be no more," while in "Thine is the kingdom forever and ever" the full power and strength of the chorus was revealed. The quartette and chorus of treble and contralto voices at the end was most effective. All who attended were unanimous in expressing their regret that so few had been present at what was indeed a musical treat.—News-Advertiser.

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onist office.

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FOUND—On Cook street, about two weeks ago, lady's black cape. Apply 35 John-son street. son street.

LOST—On Fort street, yesterday, a fox terrier puppy, 3 months old; white, with black and tan face. Finder please return to Mrs. Hussey, corner School and Fort streets.

LOST-A sable collie pup from C. F Pooley's residence, Esquimait road. Find er will be rewarded by returning same. OST—Glit-framed eye-glasses in case, on Menzics street. Finder please return to 26 Rithet street, where suitable reward awaits the finder.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, Secretary. mi3 eons of st. GEORGE-2nd and 4th Mon-day in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen wei-

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters Ball. H. Firth, Secretary.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O. U. Hall. W. Jackson, cierk. A. O. F.—Court Vancouver meets first and third Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Gov ernment street. S. Wilson, Secretary. 1622

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B. C. A. G. Smith, Dawson, N. W. T. A. G. Smith, Dawson, N. W. T. Dated at Victoria, R. C., 10th Sept., 1898, TUPPER, PETERS & POTTS. TUPPER, PETERS & GILMOUR.

No More Rifle Matches Now Until

Victoria Wins the Cricket Match-Basket Ball and Other Sports

The last of the third-class spoon competitions was held on Clover Point range yesterday afternoon. The scores are as follows:

More Rifle Matches Now Until
the Thanksgiving Day
Wind Up.

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Basket Ball and Other Sports
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season will take place.

The range will be open for practice every Saturday afternoon until then and all those who litered to take part in these practices are requested to leave their names at Major Williams' office, so that a sufficient number of markers for each occasion may be arranged for.

The aggregate scores in the third-class spoon competition are being compiled and will be published as soon as ready.

An Important Meeting.

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The Y. M. C. A. basket ball clubs will have an important special meeting at the association rooms on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members should be sure to attend. After the business of the meeting has been dealt with the "Swifts" will be re-organized for the season. All intending to join the "Swifts" are requested to be present.

THE OAR. Johnston Is Ready.

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A dispatch was received on Thursday by Mr. W. H. Quann, of Vancouver, one of the backers of Bob Johnston, from the Vancouver oarsman, in which he stated that his new boat had arrived from New York, and that he liked it well. The race has been arranged for October 4. The balance of the stake money, \$800, was wired to Johnston by Mr. Quann.

LACROSSE.

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Will Discuss the Situation.

The lacrosse situation will be thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club to-morrow night, the principal subject to come up being the match which was to have been played yesterday with Westminster. The feeling among many club members is that it would be a graceful and neighborly act not to claim the match by default, under the circumstances, but to arrange a future date when Westminster can send over a team. over a team.

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CRICKET.

Navy Suffers Defeat.

The Navy suffered a bad defeat at the hands of the Victoria team on the Canteen grounds yesterday. Going first to bat they were retired with a score of 111, which seemed an easy mark for the Victoria men. For six wickets down 181 runs were piled up, of which Martin, not out, made 55.

Tached.

FROM OMINECA.

Big Development Work But No Large Finds—Jones' Body Not Yet Found.

J. Hamilton, one of the passengers to reach Victoria from the North on the

THE WHEEL.

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Blighteen Hours Close Racing.

Baltimore, Sept., 24.—Robt, Ropino, of Menphis, Tener, 24.—Robt, Ropino, of Science of Science and the Science of Science

ATHLETICS.

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Canadian Championships.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—(Special)—The annual championship events of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association were completed here to-day. The following are the results:

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First heat, 100 yards, Tewkesberry, New York, 1; Irving, Montreal, 2; Foulds, Winnipeg, 3. Time, 10 4-5.
Second heat, 100 yards, Stephen, Hallfax, 1; Long, New York; 2. Time, 10 4-5.
100 yards, flund, Long, New York; Stephen, Hallfax, 2. Time, 10 seconds.
One mile, Brodle, Montreal, 1; S. Grant, New York, 2. Time, 4.35 4-5.
Putting 16-lb, shot, Geo, Gray, Coldwater, Ont., 1, 44 feet %, Inches; A. Smith, Montreal, 2, 40 feet 5% inches.

I. O. O. F.—Colrax lodge, Sisters of Rebekah, initiated three members last meeting, and expects another candidate for next Tuesday evening. Columbia lodge conferred the second degree last week and will advance two brothers to the third degree next Wednesday evening. Dominion lodge initiated a candidate into the justeries of the order on Thursday evening.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



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Rev. A. B. Winchester has returned from the Mainland.

visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. S. A. Stoddart and four daughters arrived home last evening from an extended visit to the Old Country.

Alexander Dimsmulr, John Bryden, M.P.P., and Mrs. N. P. Snowden arrived home last evening by the Islander,

Captain F. W. Gatter is over from Tacoma to meet the N. P. steamship Colmabla, now due from the Orient.

Frank P. Loftus, the United States customs officer, is over to meet the Queen, due to-day from San Francisco, and is at the Oriental.

M. Costello, proprietor of the Commercial

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M. Costello, proprietor of the Commercial Hofel Vancouver, came over from the Sound by yesterday's City of Kingston, and spent the day in town.

T. H. Middleton, travelling agent for Messrs, F. C. Davidge & Co., left for Boston, New York and other Eastern American cities this morning.

A. D. Charleton, general agent at Portland for the N.P.R.; J. A. Nadeau, the Sentile agent for the company, and H. C. Bowers, manager of the Hotel Portland, are spending a few days in the city.

John G. Royle, of Chicago, and A. J. Lelnaire, of New York, who have been studying British Columbia's openings for the profitable investment of capital, returned East this morning. They like the province well.

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Dan Alexander and Malcolm McKinnon, of Comox, who recently returned from a successful seasons morning on a visit to dold friends in Nova Scotia.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris, formerly paster of the Congregational church in this city, is lecturing for the prohibition cause in Comox district. As his work lies in an agricultural community, he terms his lecture "The San Jose Scale."

Thomas Blakely, wife and daughter, who for years have been residents of Nanamo, went North by the Dirigo, Mrs. and Miss Blakely intending to conduct a restaurant at Dawson, while the husband and fether engages in prospecting.

J. A. Kirk, the surveyor, whose nome has been generally mentioned as that of the probable successor to Mr. Tom Kaling and its light of the probable successor to different to the position has never been offered to him, and if it were be would decline it on account of the insufficient salary attached.

FOOTBALL.

Junior Ascociation League.

The Victoria Junior Ascociation Pootball League will be organized for the coming senson at the Y. M. C. A. round to-morrow evening, the meeting commencing at 8 o'clock. All clubs in the league are requested to send delegates and all clubs intending to enter this season should be represented.

CRICKET

Englishmen at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept.

English cleven and the Philadelphia Cotts was resumed to-day. When stumps were drawn last night the Cotts were all out in the first liming with a score of 133. When stumps were drawn lost alght the Cotts had seared 136 runs for 13 wickets.

THE TURF.

The Manchester Meeting.

London, Sept. 24.—At the third day's racing at the Manchester meeting, the residual of the Cotts had seared 136 runs for 13 wickets.

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A COMPLAINT.

To the Editor: This afternoon when the undersigned were sailing past Clover Point from the east, at about 10 minutes past 4, acompanied by four boys, the following elreumstances occurred: Firing was going 1 cn at the range, but we naturally supposed it would cease when we neared the lime of fire, and so held on our course until we got close on the line. But even then, however, notwithstanding our shouts and attempts to attract attention, bullets continued to strike the water, and two fell within a distance, estimated by us, of less than \$40 yards. As no attention what ever was paid to us, we turned out of our course, and the strike the water and stream, but the course of the strike the water and two fells within a distance, estimated by us, of less than \$40 yards. As no attention what ever was paid to us, we turned out of our course, and the strike the transport of the bullets failed to hit the target at the time of our passing, and—as there was no signal of any sort to show that we had been observed, we think it would have been a risky proceeding to have held on our course. The mere fact that five bullets at least struck the water in close proximity to us, two of them being less than 100 yards off our boat, proves in our opinion, gross carelessness on the part of the firing party.

We think that there should be some means of situalling to passing boats that should cease generally, so as to allow of no misapprehension.

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should cease generally, so as to allow of no misapprehension.

We trust that findity will be made into the matter and proper precaution taken be-fore a fatal accident occurs. CHARLES F. NEWCOMBE, M.D. ERNEST CROMPTON.

amer Amur is advertised to sail for



THE LOUAL NEWS.

Temperance Campaigning.—More battle waged in the temperance cause at the corner of Broad and Yates streets last evening. Among the speakers who held the attention of a very large assembly was Rev. J. C. Speer.

The Le Roi appeal of the majority stockholders of the Le Roi mine from the decision of Mr. Justice Irving who dismissed Mr. W. A. Carlyle from the receivership, is to come up in the Divisional court here on Wednesday week.

Ingenuity's Deserved Reward.—Says the Hornby correspondent of the Como. News: "We have been troubled here to keep up the number of scholars to the average of ten as required by law to maintain the school. 'The trustees accordingly hired Miss McKinnon, of Victoria, as teacher, who had in addition to the necessary qualifications, a number of little brothers and sisters. So it was arranged to have Miss McKinnon's mother come up with her little ones and re-enforce the school. Mrs. McKinnon has taken the Westwood place."

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Three Not Sixteen.—Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, coroner and chief constable for Casiar district, is authority for the statement that the rumor that sixteen lives have been lost at the mouth of the Stikine is incorrect. Being in a position to hear all these reports and being among those last to come down the river, he says, only three have been drowned, these being Messrs. Black, Brown and Matheson. The first of these was lost in the canyon in March, the was lost in the canyon in March, the second at Glenora three weeks ago and the third just below the bar near Tele-graph in May last.

Strike Leader to Murderer.—A special despatch to the Anaconda Standard from Red Lodge, Mont., containe the following: "William O'Connor, superinterdent of the Rocks Fork coal mines, who was yesterday shot down in cold blood by Tom Salmon, expresident of the Red Lodge Miners' union, died at 2 o'clock this artternoon. Additional details of the foul deed prove beyond question that it was a deliberate, premediated nurder, and that the cowardly assassin lay in wait the night before for the purpose of waylaying and murdersassin lay in wait the night before for the purpose of waylaying and murder-ing O'Connor as he left his home to come up town, but was foiled by the failure of his intended victim to leave the house." Residents of Vancouver Island will re-member Tom Salmon as one of the lead-ers in the Wellington colliery strike and subsequent shanghaling operations of eight years ago.

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Arranging for the Fair.—R. M. Palmer, fruit inspector, Vancouver Island, and Thomas Cunningham, Mainland inspector, were in the city on Friday, says a Vancouver exchange. They are making arrangements for the fruit exhibit at the New Westminster exhibition, and are mapping out the arrangement of the numerous tables. Mr. Cunningham has just returned from a visit up the Fraser valley and speaks in glowing terms of the prosperity prevailing. "Why," he said, "this is the greatest year farmers have ever had. The exhibition will be the greatest ever held. Farmers were never so prosperous as at present. The whole district is talking about the fair and the ruins of the fire will prove to be a great drawing card. The crops are time and the yield of cereals will be one of the greatest in the history of the province. Most of the people will come to Vancouver in order to get accommodation and I can tell you that a vast amount of money will be spent. The farmers have the money to spend."

Grows Larger.—The Colonist has been asked to announce a contribution of \$25 subscribed by Mr. Wm. Houston for the Victoria Machinery depot.

The Thanks of New Westminister Formany
Conveyed to Citizens of
Victoria.

The appended letter from the Chief
Magistrate of New Westminister has been
received by His Worship Mayor Redfern:
The City Hall.
New Westminister, B. C.,
September 21, 1898.
Sir.—1 have been unable up to the premetal transfer whether the noble

September 21, 1838.

Sir,—I have been unable up to the present to suitably neknowledge the noble response of the people of Victoria to the call for help on behalf of the sufferers by our great and disastrous fire. As you are well aware of the many duties which have theyed upon me, it is not necessary that should apologize for not sooner performing this pleasing task. Thanks to the control and citizens (together with other friends in all parts of the country), have come to the relief of the suffering, Wh food, clothing and money. I think I am safe in saying that we will be able to provide for the present necessities and reasonable comfort of all who lost their homes and household effects by the great I therefore beg of you to convey to the

homes and household effects by the great conflagration.

I therefore beg of you to convey to the corporation and citizens of Victoria—not forgetting the very sympathetic and charriable members of the Ladies' Friendly Help Society—this assurance of the heartiest appreciation and gratitude of the people of New Westminister for all that has been done in behalf of the afflicted.

To yourself, sir, who hurried at once to our desolated city to personally ascertain the wants of the situation, I can only say that I am deeply grateful and will not forget your kindness.

Yours very sincerely.

THOS. OVENS, Mayor.

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Yours very sincerely.

THOS. OVENS, Mayor.

Lient.-Colonel Gregory has also received the following self-explanatory letter from Mayor Ovens;

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor containing the check for \$647.45, being the proceeds of two entertainments given in Victoria in aid of the sufferers by the great fire, which reduced to ashes so many comfortable and happy homes in New Westminister. On behalf of the corporation and citizens, they to convey to all members of your gallant regimental band and to the charitable aides and gentlemen of the Geisla company my sincere thanks for their kind efforts in behalf of the distressed.

(Signed) "THOS. OVENS, Mayor.

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 7 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the stock-holders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, 31st August, 1898.

NOTICE.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Victoria, 31st August, 1898.



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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C. June, 1898.

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GEORGE L. COURTNEY. GEORGE L. COURTNEY,

In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, England, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), (477), four hundred and seventy-eight (478), five hundred and sixty-three (563), five hundred and seventy-three (573), five hundred and seventy-four (574), six hundred and fity-seven (657), six hundred and fity-seven (657), six hundred and fity-seven (657), six hundred and sixty-one (661), six hundred and sixty-three (663), six hundred and sixty-three (663), six hundred and sixty-line (669), six hundred and sixty-line (669), six hundred and seventy-one (671), and all that plece of pacel of land situated in Esquinder of the first of the first of the first land of the first land of the first land of the first land of the said lot, thene and land of the said lot to the northwesterly corner of the said lot, thene at right angles southerly ten chains and a half to the southwesterly corner of the said lot, thene at right angles northerly to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land contains three acres one rood and thirteen perches, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph on the first day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto he made to me it, writing by some person laving an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereor.

Registra-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

Land Registry Office, June 29th, 1898.

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THE ASHCROFT TRAIL.

There seems to be no doubt that a num ber of unfortunate people, who started from Ashcroft for the Klondike, are yet upon the road and in an extremely des perate condition.

Under these circumstances, it is the duty of both the provincial and federal governments to send out a relief expedition without an hour's delay.

It ought not to have been necessary for any newspaper to mention this matter, but the Colonist cannot excuse itself for not directing attention to it be- It is evident, therefore, that whatever fore. It hopes that this tardy appeal will be at once responded to.

GREAT BRITAIN'S INNINGS.

What a remarkable change there has been in the attitude of the various nations of the world towards Great Britain during the last year or so. It is less than three years since President Cleveland sent his Venezuelan message to congress and still less since the Kaiser wired his insulting telegram to Kruger. Then all the papers printed outside of the Empire were full of talk of the speedy decline of British prestige. In fact our foreign critics were saying to each other that.

But yesterday had stood against the world, Now none so poor as do her reverence

Even loyal subjects of Her Gracious Majesty asked themselves if it could be true that the British Jion had become toothless with age and luxury. The first answer to this question, the first bint to the world that there was a point beyond which British forbearance would cate nearly as great self-denial as the not go, was the marshalling of the Flying Squadron. It was an unprecedent ed display of strength. Every power in the world felt awed by the impressive nition of human obligation. We repeat spectacle. Every government saw that with all her apparent weakness, Great Britain was the only power in the world ready to strike a crushing blow anywhere on the shortest possible notice, and that the British people, notwithstand- the claims of Christianity, these two are ing their apparent apathy, were as full the only ones that are questioned to of fight as they were a century ago, when the nation faced victoriously a fif we contrast the history of Christianity world in arms against her. Then came the Golden Jubilee. The world has not that has ever existed, we are forced to and naval prowess, and he added that full of vitality as ever, and apparently it put every other nation hopelessly in only on the eve of its greatest triumphs. the rear. Even France, jealous as she Philosophy suggests that under such cir always was of anything like greatness cumstances it would be wise to seek for on the part of her neighbors, was forced to admit that Britain stood alone and the explanation of this difference between Christianity and the teachings of to admit that Britain stood alone and unapproachable.

But people soon forget, and when later, France and Germany made demands in Asia and France, and the might of Britain was not at once exfound. certed to check them, many hopes were *expressed abroad and fears entertained rat home that the hand at the helm of state had lost its skill, and that the but when we seek for the great potency flag would be dishonored before the eyes of primitive Christianity, we mad it in the influence of what is called the Holy spirit. One of the difficulties attaching more eminent than at any time in the

To this result the recent campaigns in Northwest India and the Nile have largely contributed. In some respects these were not great wars. The number the difficulties attending the expeditions here been such as to render the outcome specially noteworthy. It was an American paper which said that the relief of Chitral was a greater achievement than the crossing of the Alps by ment than the crossing of the Alps by Hannibal or Napoleon. It was also an American paper which said a few days that Kitchener is undoubtedly the greatest general of the present day. Such lessons as have been taught by greatest general of the present day. Such lessons as have been taught by the achievements of British soldiers unthe achievements of British soldiers under such arduous conditions are not lost far as the observation of mankind goes

It is emphatically Britain's innings. and the great glory of that fact consists

an Englishman." but we claim to-day more than this. Never has the name of our country, this mighty agency, which will sustain never has the name of any nation meant so much for humanity as the name of whatever the future may have in store. the British Empire does at this moment ous hour of the world's history. Events are shaping themselves so that it may soon come about that, united with the great people to the south of us, the hope to see effect given to it. Nevergreat people to the south of us, the power of Britain and her colonies may work for peace, prosperity and right-carried out suddenly, would be very distance to business. It is true that

the breaking of the fly wheel of one of the steam sawing machines, emphasizes the finds its way, in the end, back to the necessity for an inspection of stationary and portable engines, and for some regulation to govern those in charge of them.

producing classes. Soldiers must be fed, column of to-day's paper. The basis armed and clothed. Ships must be upon which the estimate is made is built, provisioned and maintained. These given, and everyone, if so disposed, can

PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY.

Not many people who talk of primitive hristianity as something which ought, if possible, to be restored, have given much thought to what it is for which they express a preference. Some religious sects hold that, if the Bible is taken as the rule of life, Christianity in its primitive form will be realized, forgetting that to the early Christians the Bible, as we know it, was non-existent. The sacred books of the Jews, embraced in what we call the Old Testament, were available to those who cared or were able to study them, but no argument is necessary to show that the original disciples of Christ vere not probably familiar with Jewish literature. The New Testament had, of ourse, no existence. What the earliest church knew of the life of Christ was derived either from the personal observa tions of its members or from hearsay. The Gospels were not written until some years after the Crucifixion, and the same bservation applies to the other New Testament books. Even when these ooks came to be written, the number of opies must have been exceedingly few. nd doubtless the churches at some places were quite ignorant of epistles critten to the churches at other points. nay have been the guide of the primitive Christians, it was not the Bible as w have it to-day. Nor must it be forgotten that the first Christians were Jews. They vere men brought up in the Jewish faith and traditions. The chief claim upon which they relied for the reasonableness of their doctrines was that they were in armony with the Jewish prophecies, which is also one of the main grounds relied upon now. Thus the first Christians were Jews, who asserted a new thing, and that thing was that Christ had risen from the dead, and that, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, mighty works could be accomplished. In the ethical teachings of Christ and the Anostles, there is nothing to which any good man in any land could not heartily assent. Even Pilate, who looked into the matter, could find "no fault in Him at all." Take away from primitive Christianity these two elements, and it nas no distinguishing features left. It

belief in the Resurrection and in the imminent power of the Holy Spirit, The importance of this conclusion is manifest when we reflect that of all other sects and systems, and it is surely not unreasonable to hold that in the

presents no other characteristics not to

e found in the contemporary teachings

doctrines of the Essenes. Other sects

could be mentioned which are quite its

equals in regard to morality and a recog-

A belief in the resurrection might very well be a great stimulus to heroic devo the necessity of finding names for things, course of her long and eventful history. We use such words as faith, belief, spirit, soul, and so on, without quite understanding ourselves what we mean by them, and with the full knowledge that those to whom they are addressed will Hence when the expression Holy Spirit the most subtle and powerful agency in the whole Universe of God. It may well be that it is the creative and supporting in the knowledge that the prestige of the agency of that universe, of which the Empire will always be upon the side of fredom and the right. Eliza Cook sang:

Epistle to the Hebrews thought when he the wharf, which is not the property of "Tis a glorious charter, deny it who can used the expression, "by whom also He company, are such that it would be made the worlds." The lesson which out of the question to provide such a That is breathed in the world: "I'm primitive Christianity teaches-and we believe it to be its great lesson—is that man can so live as to be in harmony with

AFTER DISARMAMENT.

The idea of a general disarmament is ago would have seemed impossible under the armies and navies of the world cost an immense amount of money, every The shocking accident yesterday, which dollar of which, at the last analysis. How many people live in Victoria? resulted in the death of young Grice by

things put vast sums of money in circu soldiers and sailors are supported i ives of idleness, so far as the production of things of value goes; but if they were disbanded, there would be so many more persons added to the army of competi ors, who are constantly striving for a iving by producing the necessities and uxuries of life. This line of argument has its friends, and these claim that the maintenance of a standing army is really a very good thing for the tax-payers, just as it used to be claimed that the national debt of Great Britain was a source of prosperity. But the argument will not hold good. This will appear from a little consideration. Sup- conclusion seems warranted existence by the state, to be supported have an opportunity afforded them pretend that this would be a cause of population at about 30,000. rosperity? A negative answer will at nce be given to this question. No one would have thought, if society were ust being organized, that a country ould be made richer by maintaining any onsiderable number of the population in dleness at the expense of the others. Therefore, though disarmament would be the means of obliterating many indusries, and thereby throwing thousands of cople out of employment, and though. in addition to rendering such employees ompetitors with men in other avoca tiens, it would convert the hitherto nonproducing sailors and soldiers into producers, and we may safely conclude that ocial and industrial conditions would be immensely bettered as the ultimate re

The truth of the matter is that people nave to work too hard-that is, the producing classes have to-because they but enough for those who produce nothing. If we could once get society adjusted upon right lines, it would be ossible for all people to be comfortable without working half as hard as they When we use the expression "producing classes," we do not simply mean people who grow crops or make articles of some kinds, but the gaged in doing what promotes human welfare and happiness. The burden of maintaining the armies and navies of the world falls upon these people, and after disarmament they would find life much easier, when the lirst shock incident to so great a change had passed

These considerations have more of an academic than practical interest, and the only reason for mentioning them is that we have observed how the great majority on the future navigation of the lower of people like to have purely academic questions suggested for consideration We do not for a moment imagine that tempted or proposed. The most that need be expected is that the policy of the great military nations may be altered yet got done talking of that event. admit it to be the only one that has been Only last week an American writen able to adapt itself to the needs of huonly last week an American writen said that never since history was written was there such a display of military ninoteen controlled to the needs of hubble to increase their aggressive power, they will come to some mutual understanding ten was there such a display of military ninoteen controlled to the needs of hubble to increase their aggressive power, they will come to some mutual understanding ten was there such a display of military ninoteen controlled to the needs of hubble to increase their aggressive power, they will come to some mutual understanding ten was there such a display of military ninoteen controlled to the needs of hubble to increase their aggressive power, they will come to some mutual understanding ten was the controlled to the needs of hubble to increase their aggressive power, they will come to some mutual understanding ten was the controlled to the needs of hubble to increase their aggressive power. nineteen centuries of vicissitudes, is as to gradually reduce the number of men under arms, and the cost of maintaining them. There might also be an understanding whereby the European governnents would be rendered safe in abandoning the policy of accumulating gold the horse races," Evidently Rossland for war purposes. This is likely to be the first result of an understanding looking to disarmament. The amount of money, which during the last few years nas gone into the military chests of Europe, is not known, but it is enormous Although the production of gold has been increasing with unprecedented rapidity, here is no more of the metal available for circulation than formerly, and the xplanation is that it is finding its way into the coffers of the great military overnments. It is taken out of hiding in the mines and put into hiding again imperial strongholds, and all the good the world gets out of it is what is derived from the labor employed, and th goods consumed in getting it. If the gold itself remained in the money market, the result would be an advance in of men engaged has not been large, but put their own interpretation upon them, prices, and a great stimulus to enterprise of every kind. If the proposal of the

the men's room being downstairs and the ladies' room upstairs. They appreciate fully what the Colonist had in mind, namely, the advantage of a waiting room into which passengers could go directly on stepping out of the steamer, but they say that the arrangements of the company, are such that it would be they could under the circumstances. We uggest to the officials of the company that if they would put up signs in con-spicuous places on their boats, telling where the waiting rooms are, and also a onspicuous sign at the steamer landing, indicating the direction in which passen gers should go to reach the rooms, they would confer a great favor upon the travelling public at a very small cost, such a small and inconveniently arranged



ose it were proposed that a new class population is nearer 30,000 than 25,000, of non-producers should be called into and it is fair to say that strangers, who by the taxes of the people, would anyone seeing the whole city, usually put the

We present a forecast of the vote on the plebiscite, and it is quite different to what we expected it would be when in-quiries were instituted. Nearly every one has hitherto placed British Columbia in the anti-prohibition column, but there is a very good chance of an affirmative majority for the plebiscite. In most of the localities where the negative will prevail, the majority is likely to be light, while in such places as the lower Fraser valley and Okanagan there will be large prohibition majorities, so that the smaller majorities in the other places may be fully offset. Many persons will be surprised at the conclusion reached by Colonist reporters as to the result in this change in public interest during the next few days, there will be quite a strong probability that the affirmative side may have a small majority. The vote through nust produce not only for themselves, out the province is likely to be light, and the result will not be decisive one way or the other.

Colonist readers will recall that this paper some time ago, and on more than one occasion, directed the attention of the Dominion government to the fact that the steamers carrying supplies up the Yukon were not likely to reach their destination, and urged that a fresh lot of goods should be sent in by way of the head of the river. This advice was as a matter of course disregarded. The latest news from Dawson gives proof that the suggestion was timely, because it appears that supplies for the winter wer eing then bought at Dawson by military authorities, the steamers having een stuck on their way up by reason of the lowness of the water and the scare ity of fuel. The latter consideration will have a highly important bearing up-Yukon.

than Glenora, which is at least 150 miles

A Rossland paper remarks that a bank official there is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism and adds: greatly missed as one of the judges is progressing when it thus places pleasure before business.

We feel that an apology is due Colonist readers for the publication of the letter signed "Argus" in yesterday's pa-It was inadvertently marked for

The indications are that there will be the finest kind of a sled road from Glenora to Teslin lake all winter.

CARE OF DRESS.

For the removal of iron rust the Springfield Republican gives the following warranted direction: Rinse the stained part of the garment in cold water clip it for a moment in a mixture of oxalic acid and boiling water, and rinse again in cold water. If the last rinsing is neglected the acid will ent the cloth. It also says blood stains can be removed by soaking in cold water—hot water sets the stain.

Another authority says a cake of magnesia and a clothes brush are good frieds to an economical and careful woman. "After brushing a dusty gown, and then rubbing both sides of any soiled spots with magnesia, it should be hung away for a day or two, and then brushed again. The spots will be found to have disappeared. Care taken with dainty gown is the secret of dressing well on a limitated allowance."

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Sometimes a jagged rent in a gown can be best mended by the use of green tissue. Lay the tear right side up over a piece of tissue, which can be purchased for a few cents at almost any shop. Arrange the threads to cover the break, then cover with several thicknesses of cloth, being careful not to disarrange the threads, dampen the top layer and gress for a minute or two (not longer) with a hot iron.

To straighten, bent, whalebones and

To straighten bent whalebones and make them fit for use again, soak them in hot water, then press under a heavy weight until dry.

In mending gloves, use fine cotton as silk is far more apt to cut the kid. If the rent is in a seam, turn the glove inside out and sew them over and over. If the tear is in the glove, set a piece of kid under it and secure with a few stitches. When packing has wrinkled or crushed the clothing, a vigorous shaking, after which to hang or spread it out in a hot room for some hours, will greatly improve the appearance.

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Milliam Marchant will discuss "Moses on Prohibition."

Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will be the preacher both morning and evening at this place of worship, the subject for evening consideration being "An Old Arrow or a New Sling." The Sunday school session is at 2:30, and good sing ing will mark all services. No special announcements are made by any of the other Methodist churches.

At St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral all the customary hold day services will be held, the pulpit being occupied by Rev. P. C. Yorke, of San Francisco, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The reverend gentleman is recognized as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators of the Coast, and as he leaves for Europe very shortly, the present will be the last opportunity Victorians will have of listening to him for some time to come.

The British Columbia Society of Spiritualists will hold services at Pioueer hall at 8 this evening, when a lecture will be delivered by Mr. George P. Colby, a well-known inspirational speaker from Lake Helen, Fla.

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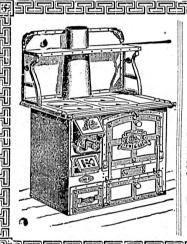
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rices, but shame itself would make me confine my efforts to my own distressful country, even if it were not evident to a self-respecting man that each people can best paddle its own canoe in its own waters.

CANADA IS TEMPERATE.

What has led to our comparatively Juppy condition of things? A great variety of causes—the healthy, religious sentiment of the people which responds to every sane appeal with regard to admitted evils, an improved public opinion regarding drunkenness, tupping, treating, and the use socially of wine or spirits; better food, lodging and clothing for the masses; more refined amusements for all; better cooking; better sanitation; these and other causes have combined with the carnest efforts of temperance reformers to bring about the happy result, We have been winning in the fight for temperance for 50 years, as everyone will admit who knows what the scelal customs were 50, or even 10 or 20 years ago. The victory is not yet completely won, but why in the name of common sense should we throw away the well-tried swords which have served uses so well for the rusty razors of prohibition and constant fighting to secure, we amendments to meet ever new evasions of coercive laws?

We have already had trials, in different provinces, of county prohibition, and the results, from a temperance point of yiew, are not encouraging. For instance, in Ontario, from 1885 to 1880, the Scott act, the convictions for drunkenness averaged annually 6,343. In 1880, the convictions were 7,059. On the other hand, in 1894, when we were free from the Scott act, the convictions for drunkenness averaged annually 6,343. In 1880 the convictions were 7,059. On the other hand, in 1894 when we were free from the Scott act, the convictions were only 3,267. I understand that there were still fewer convictions in 1805 and 1896, but I have not been able to get official refuting to the utmost the resistance of the liquor dealers and their supporters.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

The State of Maine, however, affords a much better illustra

the three not been able to get, official returns for those years.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

The State of Maine, however, affords a much better illustration of what probabilition can and cannot do than any of our 'provinces, and it, besides, is the place to which prohibitionists point with greatest confidence. During the early street to confidence. During the early street to the confidence of the prohibitionists point with greatest confidence. During the early street to the confidence of the state in the Unional records of the rest I by cars. Total abstinence became a popular enthusiasm in the course of the next I by cars. Total abstinence became a popular enthusiasm in all over the state. As early as ISI the official year book of the state said that of the state is the state of the state o

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COMPENSATION MUST FOLLOW.

Leading Statesmen Agree That This Would Be Logical Outcome of Prohibitory Law.

"I do not think it possible that a pro-hibitory law could be passed by a Can-adian legislature, without provision for compensation. I think it probable that \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000 would be re-quired for that purpose. This sum would be a permanent addition to the burdens of the country."—George Hague, Esq., general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, in his evidence before the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic.

Every voter who wishes to cast an intelligent ballot on the question of pre-hibition should make himself acquainted with the true meaning and the conse-quences of such a law.

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The prohibitionists have spared no effort to keep the public in ignorance of the fact that prohibition would involve an annual loss of revenue of nearly \$10,000,000 (ten million dollars), and that an immense sum of money would be required to compensate those engaged in the liquor trade for the ruination of the business in which they have been engaged—and lawfully engaged—and the consequent depreciation in the value of their property.

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Now that the public are becoming acquainted with this fact, the prohibitionists are making frantic efforts to deceive the electors into believing that those engaged in the liquor business are to be quietly robbed of at least \$15,000,000. They even go so far as to say that there is no precedent for compensation, and that the tax-payers of Canada will never be called upon for these millions. A more deliberate attempt to deceive a free people could not be imagined. Not only are there precedents, and many of them, but they come from the very land that Canada always looks to for precedents—England.

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And what is the record of England in to every holder of an archbishopric, bishbeen interfered with? What did England do when the slave trade was abolished? The British parliament voted \$20,000,000, or nearly \$100,000,000, to compensate the slave owners, and among the members who supported this grant was the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

What did England do when the Irish Church was disestablished? The act of disestablishment provided that an annuity equal to the amount of yearly income that the act would cut off should be paid to every holder of an archbishopric, bisopric, benefice of cathedral preferment in or connected with the Irish Church.

What did England do when the Regulation of the Forces act was passed in

HERE ARE THE FIGURES From the Finance Minister's Budget Speech, 1898.

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PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE .. (FROM LATEST PROVINCIAL RETURNS)

TOTAL ANNUAL LOSS OF REVENUE -

- \$9.630,933.43

The population of Canada is 5,000,000, and in order to talse \$9,630,933.43, or practically \$10,000,000.00 of Dominion and Provincial Revenue which Prohibition would wipe out, each man, woman and child in Canada

would be called upon to pay \$2.00 per annum, and heads of families would 1 ay as follows every year:— FAMILY OF THREE, - \$6.00 | FAMILY OF FIVE, - \$10.00 | FAMILY OF SEVEN, - \$14.00 | FAMILY OF NINE, - \$18.00 FAMILY OF FOUR, - \$8.00 | FAMILY OF SIX, - - \$12.00 | FAMILY OF EIGHT, - \$16.00 | FAMILY OF TEN, - \$20.00

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"The greater portion of

the loss of Revenue can, in

my opinion, only be made up

by Direct Taxation."-Hon.

David Mille, Minister of

Justice, Globe, June 12th,

Plebiscite bill.

PREPOSTEROUS AND UNREASONABLE—"First of all, the principle of any number of men in the community who may associate themselves together, saying to you of me or any one else: 'You shall drink this or you shall not drink this; you shall eat this and no other kind of food.' As reasonable, would it be to say to them: 'You shall not eat beef,' as to tell me that I shall not eat beef,' as to tell me that I shall not eat beef,' as to tell me that I shall not eat beef,' as to tell me that I shall not eat beef,' as to tell me that I shall not eat beef,' as to tell me that I shall not eat beef,' as to tell me that I shall not eat a glass of beer or a glass of wine, simply because they, in their high estimate of themselves, think that they are able to direct the community as to what they are to consume. The measure is the most preposterous and unreasonable one that ever was proposed." — Senator O'Donohue, in the debate on the Plebiscite bill.

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which gives the results of a careful, thorough and impartial investigation, and empty. What sourse of revenues in the direction of the most eminent of the content of the c

PROHIBITION LAWS VIOLATED.

hibition, to have direct taxation, you should ask them: Are you willing to bear it?"—George E. Casey, M.P., in the debate on the second reading of the Plebiscite bill.

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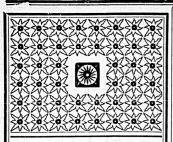
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our immense frontier. We have only recently seen the difficulty on the St. Lawrence of keeping our smugglers; and as the inducement to smuggle would be so much greater under the prohibitory law, and crime is a complete answer to all the I think it would be still more difficult to enforce the law. I am afraid it would asso have the effect of increasing the number of hypocrites and perjurers."—
D. R. Wilkie, manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, in his evidence before the Royal Commission.

TRIALS OF PROHIBITION.

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The late General Neal Dow himself complained of the number of low drink-complained of the number of humber of low drink-ing state in frest the complete answer to all the alleged benefits of prohibition. Ask any observant visitor what he saw in Maine. Maine alleged benefits of prohibition has had a fair trial in Vermont where the legislature piled one enactment upon an other, heaped apprenantes and at last gave the police-power to enter any house without a warrant in search of liquor. The result is reported by Mr. Edward Johnston in Popular Science Monthly, He says: "For all practical purposes the



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(Continued From Page Seven.)

ly or wrongly, is not the question, it is not their fault, it is our fault—under the shadow of these laws, that fair claim to compensation ought, if they can make good their case, to be considered, as all such chaims have been considered, by the wisdom and liberality of the British parliament."

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HON, JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.—

"This bill (the Local Veto bill) proposes to deal with their property, to turn them and their wives and families into the street to swell the numbers of the unemployed, and it proposes to do this without giving them the compensation which has been given in every similar case, and on every occasion of the kind. If you think that you are justified for a great public purpose in interfering with a legitimate trade, with a trade that has been carried on under the sanction of the law, a trade which has been encouraged by a law, a trade which has been encouraged by a law, a trade which has been taxed by the law; if you think you are entitled to deal with that trade, at all events deal with it fairly and justly, and become the owners of it yourselves, and become the owners of it yourselves, and pay the price; you attemp to be virtuous at other people's expense,"—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL "". —"Of course you are aware that I have expressed my opinion very plainly as to the absolute necessity of parliament making full compensation for such vested interests as may be damaged by reforms, and I have no inten tion of going back or of modifying anything I have said on that subject,"—Lord Randolph Churchill, St. James' Hall, May 7, 1890.

Churchill, St. James' Hall, May 7, 1890. DENOUNCES ROBBERY. — "You propose by this bill—through an excited and inflamed state of public opinion it may be—that the business which hither to the law in every Christian and every civilized country has been admitted to be a business that was as fairly to be carried on as every other business, shall be prohibited. Thert is no provision for compensation in the bill. The bill is about as bad as could be contrived."—John Bright, M.P., speaking on tht Local Veto bill.

prohibitory law; and in very few states of the Union—in only one or two, I think is there prohibition now. For all these reasons, I common the conclusion that the presentation of the power of a man it as you have to strengthen him to resist temptation to do wrong, as for ea wise the presentation in the presentation of the power of people to do wrong, so far as that can be done, is when they are confined in prison or lumatic asylums. But when the subject is free, I do not think it is put out of his power, either by Divine on luman law, to commit breaches of those laws. I think the fluor trailie.

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TOTALLY OPPOSED.—"In my own view I am totally opposed to prohibition.

TOTALLY OPPOSED.—"In my own view I am totally opposed to prohibition. I think it is not in accordance with the principles of Christianity. I feel very strongly about it. It seems to me there is nothing from beginning to end of the New Testament of the principle of prohibition, but a great deal against it."—Rev. J. J. Bogert, Ottawa, in his evidence before the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic.

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A SUMPTUARY LAW.—"A prohibory law that would prevent men from making cider of the their apples, and using it, would be a sumptuary law."—Bishop Campbell, Reformed Episcopal Church of Canada, in his evidence before the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic.

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PROHIBITION AND CRIME.

Facts Against the Allegation That Liquor Traffle Source of all Crime.

The prohibitionist will tell you that the source of all poverty and crime. Facts are against him, but what does the prohibitionist eare for facts. Away with facts—and cider! However, the elector who wishes to cast an intelligent vote on this question of prohibition is anxious to get at the facts, and here are a few that cannot be changed by all the prohibitionists in Canada wagging their tongues together.

If it is true that the liquor traffic is the cause of all property and crime, it must

pensation could not justly be avoided in the case of those who by such legislation of the law, that at present it would be carrying on under the smach of the law, that at present it would be carrying on under the smach of the possible to enforce prohibition. It would be not entered in the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of those who by such legislation of the case of those who by such legislation of the law of the case of the state, abruptly put an end their case of the state, abruptly put an end their case of the state, abruptly put an end to case of the state, abruptly put an end their case of the state, abruptly put and end to case of the state, abruptly put and end their case of the state, abruptly put and end to case of the state, abruptly put and end to case of the cas the part of the form of the form of the control of the form of the

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THE FARMER AND PROHIBITION

If there is one class of the community more than another who would suffer seri-ous loss if prohibition were passed it is the farmers. There can be only one con-clusion as to the effect of prohibition upthe farmers. There can be only one conclusion as to the effect of prohibition upon the agricultural interests—it would be most disastrous. The farmer would be hurt, and badly hurt, in his surest point—his home market. Here are a few facts and figures, taken from official returns, which show, to some extent, how great would be the loss to the farmer if the distilleries and breweries, the wine factories and cider factories of Canada were closed up:

BARLEY, CORN, RYE AND HOPS.

The brewing industry of Canada affords an average yearly market for 1,500,000 bushels of barley, \$360,000 worth of cattle, \$123,750 worth of hay and \$160,000 worth of hops.

The distilleries of Canada, in 1892, used 1,382,252 bushels of corn valued at \$793,067; 273,045 bushels of cry and wheat valued at \$170,586, and 135,407 bushels of barley valued at \$64,197. Those distilleries also used in that same year 46,884 bushels of oats valued at \$77,011,and 290,292 valued at \$870,000 to bushels of barley valued at \$77,011,and 290,292 valued at \$870,000 to bushels of barley valued at \$77,011,and 290,292 valued at \$870,000 to bushels of barley valued at \$77,011,and 290,292 valued at \$870,000 to bushels of barley at \$77,011,and 290,292 values of barley at \$77,000.

These distilleries also used in that same year 46,884 bushels of oats valued at \$17,011 and 29,933 pounds of hops valued at \$7,125.

The feeding of cattle is also a large factor in connection with the brewing industry. A close estimate is that the 1,412,229 bushels of grain steeped in 1892 furnished food to fatten 9,000 head of cattle. These cattle would use 11,250 tons of hay at an average cost of \$11 per ton—\$123,750. At \$40 per head the first cost of the cattle would be \$360,000, and the selling price when fattened \$720,000.

The following table gives the amounts and kinds of grain used in the distilleries of Canada during the ten years from 1883 to 1892:

Bushels,

receives annually from the liquor trade. Here are the figures for 1897, taken from the last budget speech delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance: Customs—Ale and beer . . . \$ 05,245.30-Customs—Spirits and wine . . 2,406,529.81 Excise—Mait . . 1,026,652.81 Excise—Spirits . . 4,732,506.19

Total annual loss of revenue. \$9,630,633.43:

Leaving ou the loss of provincial and municipal revenue which would have to be made up by higher taxation, we have a total annual loss of revenue to the Dominion of \$8,230,933.43. This is 'the amount that would have to be raised by direct taxation. Now, there are 5,000, 000 people in Canada, and if you sit down and figure it out you will find that in order to raise \$8,230,933.43 annually from 5,000,000 people, each man, woman and child would have to pay \$1.64 each year, and heads of families would pay per year as follows:

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Family of right 13.12
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Family of teach additional child.

And \$1.64 for each additional child.

Surely taxes are high enough now without adding to them the direct tax as shown above. And this is not all, It must not be forgotten that at the very lowest figure \$15,000,000 will be required. lowest figure \$15,000,000 will be required to compensate those whose business would be ruined by prohibition. So that the government would be obliged to borrow this \$15,000,000 and pay interest upon it, thus heaping up the debt of the country to please the prohibitionists. And who must carry the debt of the country? The people. And who are a majority of the people? The farmers.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR THE FARMER.

The zealous prohibitionist always jokes.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR THE FARMER.

THE FRARMER.

The zealous prohibitionist always loses sight of the fact that the hotel supplies a distinct public necessity, especially to those having frequent occasion to drive long distances, and that before it can be abolished some provision must be made to take its place in every town and yillage. How is the farmer who drives say fifteen or twenty miles to market to find accommodation for himself and his team if the country hotels are all closed up? That is the practical question which the prohibitionists have never attempted to answer, and until it is answeredthe practical common-sense of the farming community may be depended on to oppose meddlesome interference with a business so facessary to their convenience.

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MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

An English Party Search in Vain for Two Famed Peaks—A Petrified Forest Located.

A Banff report says: Messrs, Hughr Stutfield, Norman Collie, of London, England, and H. Woolley, Manchester, England, returned last Saturday from a trip amongst the mountains in the vicinity of Laggan. Professor Collie is an adept at mountain climbing, having been at the summit of many mountains in all parts of the world. This party went out to locate mountains Brown and Hooker, which have not been placed for sixty years back. They failed to find them.

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Mountain Murchison, one of the mountains ascended, is of interest in that at the height of 9,000 feet above the sea level a petrified forest was found. The mountaineers took a photograph of the petrified trees and some specimens of the bark were brought down. As 9,000 feet is above the timber line, these trees must have been thrown up.

One of the glaciers visited was most noticeable in its descending movement, the rocks and soil being literally ploughed up at its nose and trees on either side

IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

Although Very Little Interest Is Manifested Throughout the Province.

The Vote Cast on Thursday Will Probably Be for a Prohibitory Law.

A Forecast Based Upon Independent Infor mation From All Sections.

WILL CARRY WESTMINSTER.

Although Owing to the Fire and Subse

quent Confusion the Vote Will

IN EAST KOOTENAY.

Apathy and Indifference With No Rel

AN EMPHATIC NEGATIVE. lelson District Shares the General In

difference but Will Vote "Nay."

Nelson, B.C., Sept. 24.—Very little interest is being taken in the plebiseite vote, but the opinion is freely expressed that Nelson and immediate vicinity will be strongly against prohibition.

D. M. CARLEY,

The Economist."

SANDON SENTIMENT.

one-Third of the Vote Available Wil

Go for Prohibition.

NO UNCERTAIN SOUND.

olition of Intoxicants.

in favor of prohibition
J. A. McKELVIE,
Editor "Vernon News

AND OLD CARIBOO ALSO.

Quesnelle Section Will Probably Affirm

But Not With Large Majorities.

Ashcroft, B. C., Sept. 24.-As near as

can be ascertained the vote in Ashcroft and this vicinity will be in favor of the

REVELSTOKE IN LINE.

The Plebiscite Will Probably Carry But

Revelstoke, Sept. 24.—It is to be expected that the plebiscite vote will carry here by a narrow majority. No opposition is organized.

ROSSLAND VOTES "NAY."

Rossland, Sept. 24.—The general sen-timent here is opposed to prohibition, but not much interest is manifested. C. E. RACE, The Rossland Miner.

DAWSON ADVICES.

Commissioner Ogilvie to be Asked to

Remove Officials From Office.

Sentiment of the Kootenay Capital Is Against Prohibition.

General

Okanagan Valley Will Vote for Ah

E. K. JOHNSTON, Editor Westminster Sun.

Be Small.

Next Thursday witnesses the taking of the vote throughout Canada on what is mown as the "Prohibition Plebiscite"—
the expectation being that if the people of the Dominion express themselves as avorable to the suggested abolition of all raffic in intoxicants, a measure in this the vote throughout Canada on what is known as the "Prohibition Plebiscite"the expectation being that if the people of the Dominion express themselves as favorable to the suggested abolition of all traffic in intoxicants, a measure in this direction will speedily be introduced by the government in the House of Com-The question that the electors, a shown on the voters' lists of the several provinces, are required to answer this week, is clearly indicated in the form Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The plebiscite will carry with a small majority in Westminster city and district. There has been so much confusion owing to the fire that it is thought now there will be a very small vote in Westminster, and that those opposed are not sufficiently interested to bother about voting. The prohibitionists are enthusiastic. of the ballot itself as below:

1.7	YES	NO
Are you in favor of the passing of an act probib itin the importation manufacture, or sa e of spirits, while also been cider, and all other alcoholic siquous for use as beverages?		

In Victoria city, the votes of the electors will be taken at the Market hall, where to facilitate the count there will

where to facilitate the count there will be nine divisions, and the polls open continuously from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The returning officer at Victoria, Mr. H. A. Munn, will also have charge of the voting at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt; Price's hotel, Parson's Bridge; Methehosin public hall; the Agricultural hall; Cadboro Bay road, for South Victoria; the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill; and Dr. Dickson's residence, Tolmie estate. There has been no organized opposition to the plebiscite in this city or district, while the temperance workers have been netive and energetic in presenting their case-the policy of those in antagonism being apparently to kill any definite expression of the public feeling by such indifference that the resultant vote will be ridiculously disproportionate to the vote available. The same principle applies elsewhere throughout the province, and in consequence British Columbia may reasonably be expected—contrary to the view of the Eastern press—to give an empty victory to the prohibition advocates.

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Hereunder will be found a forecast based upon the information and opinion of the newspaper men in the several representative sections of the province—with the telegrams these gentlemen have sent the Colonist on this question of the day:

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Victoria, Nanaimo and the other districts of Vancouver Island will endorse prohibition, but with so small a portion of the total available vote as to afford no reliable indication of the true consensus of opinion. In Vancouver City, the anti-prohibitionists will score an equally inconsequential victory, of set by the endorsation of the prohibition proposals in the municipalities of the Fraser Valley. Kamiloops and the tributary district of Yale will be a set of the prohibition by the prohibition by small carboo Revelstoke and Kuslo division. Revelstoke and Kuslo divisions, on the other hand, will vote on an emphatic "aye." Rossland and Nelson divisions, on the other hand, will vote contra. East Kootenay, while the Okamagan Valley will vote the result materially. The outcome of Thursday's balloting may therefore be looked forward to as a barren victory for the friends of prohibition—barren lansmuch as the general apathy will lead to the polling of a small vote everywhere. Victoria, Nanalmo and the other

EVENLY DIVIDED.

Little Interest Manifested in Vancouver And the Result a Guess,

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 24.—There has not been much interest taken in the plebiscite question in this vicinity as yet. The temperance people are the only ones who are doing any work or displaying activity. The liquor men so far appear to be quite indifferent and it is believed here by those claiming to be competent judges that the result will be close, with the chances favoring the opponents of the measure.

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In the Fraser valls v municipalities the probabilities favor the prohibitionists and by a considerable majority,

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FAMLOOPS SAYS "AYE."

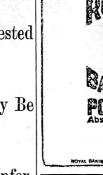
Indications That the Inland Capital Will

Kamloops, Sept. 24.—The indications are that the result of the plebiscite in Kamloops will be a fair majority for prohibition. In the outlying districts the vote cast will be small, and it is very difficult to predict with any degree of accuracy bow it will go, although—lumping the districts together—the probabilities are that the majority vote will be for prohibition.

F. J. DEANE, or prohibition.
F. J. DEANE,
Editor Inland Sentinel.

Indifference the Keynote of the Situation

"I have not investigated the plebiscite receiving a general cleaning and paint-question sufficiently to hazard a reliable forecast," wires Editor George Norris, engagement on the Fraser.



Horre. There was a full attendance of directors, but a limited number of shareholders was present.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the profits for the first half year, including £3,726 19s. 11d. brought forward from the last account, amounted to £32,489 17s. 8d. The directors had declared in interim dividend of 25s. per share, and that left a balance of £7,489 17s. 8d. to be carried forward. The court had appropriated, for the benefit of the staff and the officers widows and orphans' fund, £423 7s. 10d., and for life insurance £333 8s. 3d. The deposits on account amounted to £2,458,600 figures which showed a steady increase. The bills payable amounted to £1,509,000, compared with £1,265,000 in June, 1896, and £1,202,000 in June, 1897. The notes in circulation now stood at £293,000, compared with £201,000 in June, 1896, and £244,000 in June, 1897.

That considerable increase was due to the opening of our new branches in the mining districts of Western Canada, and it must be regarded as satisfactory, and we confidently hope for a continued growth under that head.

On the other side of the account their actual cash and specie stood at £509,000, compared with £427,000 in June, 1896, and £427,000 in June, 1896, and £427,000 in June, 1896. The cash at call and short notive amounted to £798,000 compared with £377,000 in June, 1896 and £25,000 in June, 1897. The total of these two items represented no less than 53 per cent. of their gross llabilities, which the meeting would agree with him was a thoroughly sound position. Their investments stood at £239,000, of which £135,000 was at a book cost of £150,000 Consols at 90, and the balance of £104,000 was at a book cost of £150,000 in other \$200,000 of £150,000 of £150,000 in other \$200,000 of £150,000 of £150,000 of £150,000 of £150,0

Golden, B.C., Sept. 24.—It is difficult to give a forecast of local opinion on the poll for North East Kootenay, as with the exception of Donald, where the temperance workers are active, little interest is manifested in any part of the riding.

EDITOR "GOLDEN ERA."

Their investments stood at £239,000, of which £135,000 was at a book cost of £150,000 Consols at 90, and the balance of £104,000 was in other securities, all of which were of undoubted character. The bills receivable and loans on security amounted to £3,925,000, compared with £3,536,000 in June, 1896, and £3,-875,00 in June, 1897. In the premises account there was practically no change. account there was practically no change The figures he had quoted denoted :

account there was practically no change. The figures he had quoted denoted a steady progress throughout the bank, and they were well satisfied with them. The past year had been one of considerable prosperity for Canada, and the trade of the Dominion had shown a very gratifying increase, and that increase had followed an increase in 1897.

The splendid returns were principally due to the excellent harvest and the high prices which farmers obtained for their breadstuffs, while the activity shown, at any rate in the development of the mineral resources of British Columbia and the North West had stimulated trade in many departments. Their old established branches in Eastern Canada had hitherto benefited by the improved conditions of general trade, but there could be no doubt that their interests at the present time were more in the direction of Western Canada, respecting which so much recently had been heard; and the welfare of their own branches in the Kootenay district had demanded their constant attention and, speaking generally, they were satisfied with the re-Sandon, B.C., Sept. 24.—Probably one third of the vote cast in local elections will go for the plebiscite. C. CLHFFE, Editor "Mining Review." Vernon, B.C., Sept. 24.—Am certain he vote here will give a big majority

and the welfare of their own branches in the Kootenay district had demanded their constant attention and, speaking generally, they were satisfied with the results obtained from the opening of the new offices in that district.

No doubt the sharcholders had observed that they had closed their branch at Sandon because they had been disappointed in the results as to the business there, another bank also having a branch and their experience proved that there was not sufficient business for two powerful banking institutions. They had, therefore, entered into an amicable agreement with their rivals, and the result of that had been that we had closed our branch at Sandon, and left us the business in the last-named place. It was to be hoped that that arrangement would prove to be for the benefit of both institutions, and that the rapid progress of mining work in those places would lead to excellent results. There were already some mines which had been proved to be extremely productive, and the

Remove Officials From Office.

A mass meeting called by the provisional committee of the recently organized Miners' Association was held in Dawson on the evening of September 1 when it was decided to present an address to Commissioner Oglivic, and to use the words of the Klondike Nugget, "beg him to at once set things right by removing incompetent and crooked officials."

The large amount of illness at present prevalent in Dawson has made it necessary to make additions to the two hospitals. A three story addition is being made to St. Mary's hospital, which will double the capacity of that institution and three additional nurses have arrived from the Holy Cross Mission. At last advices there were 82 patients in the hospital, most of them suffering from typhoid fever.

The secret societies of Dawson, including the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Workmen, Woodnen of the World and Elks, have commenced the crection of a hall.

Steps are being taken to have the city of Dawson incorporated.

protection of the bank and its officers were all that the directors could expect and such as to make them deeply indebted for the consideration shown them by the government. No doubt the expense of opening such a branch was exceptional, and he trusted that they would not be disappointed in their expectations concerning it. In conclusion, the chairman referred to the loss they had sustained in the death of Mr. R. R. Grindley the late general manager, R. Grindley the late general manager to whose character and attainments a warm tribute of acknowledgment was paid.

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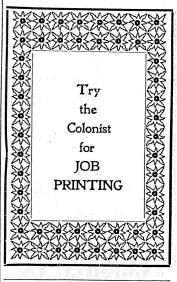
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JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Water Commissioner.

NANAIMO SEEMS FAVORABLE. -Prohibition Will Probably Win.

General Meeting in London—Steady Progress Reported—Prosperity in British Columbia.

of mining work in those places would lead to excellent results. There were already some mines which had been proved to be extremely productive, and the names of some of those properties were familiar to everyone; but there were others in which the work of developing ment had not proceeded so far, and which had not, therefore, shown equally good results. For 1806 the production of precious metal had realized £773,000, while for the year 1807 it was put at £1,400,000—a notable increase. The important industry represented by those figures could not fail to greatly enhance the prosperity of the province of British that at their well established branches they might secure a fair share of the business of that district, and they were thousiness of that district, and they were thought that at their well established branches they might secure a fair share of the business of that district, and they were thought that at their well established branches the might be secured to still further extend their branch and consideration. They have decided that there was a promise of profitable business in the first place, while at the same time the risks and dangers attendant upon the necessarily diminished by improved means of come members of their staff to whom was entrusted the duty of opening an office there would be daily diminished by improved means of come members of their staff to whom was entrusted the duty of opening the branch and by their energy, pluck and determination in specially massive than that of the only other bank is open their branch and by their energy, pluck and determination in specially massive than that of the only other bank sy the stablished in the place. Since then the staff—which opened their breach upon the day following their arrival—had been fully occupied, and it has been found necessary to reinforce their numbers, while the arrangements for the conditions of the journey the bank were enabled to open their branch more than a mouth earlier than that of the only of the produce of the conditions of th

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Peter Grice, Driver of a Wood
Sawing Machine Killed Yesterday Morning.

The Fly Wheel Broke and a Section of It Ploughed Through
His Body.

The Chinese quarter of Fisgard street, between Government and Store, was the accene early yesterday morning of a terrible and revolting accident, the victim of the place of the property of the morgue and an inquest will be held on Monday. Seen in the morgue the mangled body was a most revolting sight. The piece of iron by which it was pierced must have been six by two and a half inches, the flesh being terribly torn.

PETTY THIEVES SENT DOWN.

PETTY THIEVES SENT DOWN. A Trio Who Have Terms in the Pro-

Two petty thieves were yesterday given terms in the provincial gaol by Police Magistrate Macrae, and in a third case judgment was reserved although the defendant pleaded guilty, as the police have other charges to prefer against him. Alice Clarke, alias Warren, caught by a Chinese servant in the act of stealing a parlor teapot and stand from the residence of Mr. T. R. Smith, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months with hard labor. The woman has been in the habit of going around begging and on Friday going to Mr. Smith's residence and not seeing anyone sneaked

the machine escaped unscathed.

Grice himself was to some extent responsible for the accident, although no doubt doing what he had done hundreds of times before. The governor belt of the engine flew off, starting the fly wheel at terrific speed. Grice called to the Chinese assistant, who was in the habit of starting and stopping the engine, to shut off the steam, and picking up a stick of wood pushed it against the wheel to act as a brake. He evidently put it against the wheel a little too soon, before the steam was entrely shut off, thus putting too great a strain on the rapidly flying wheel.

The wheel was what is known as a solid rim. Some of those who examined the pleces say that they show that there was a flaw in it, but Mr. J. E. Grice, the owner of the machine, departed where the steam of the machine, departed they were very painful, so almost every medicine known when I solid rim. Some of those who examined the pleces say that they show that there was a flaw in it, but Mr. J. E. Grice, the owner of the machine, departed they were very painful, so on the rapidly flying wheel.

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Move to Make Better Provision for Little Ones at the Jubilee Hospital.

Committee Appointed to Work Systematically for the Good Object in View.

of friends of the Royal Jubilee hospital, both in Victoria and in the province and districts, to work during the coming win-

needs.

In the past years the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Aginorian Society and the Kings' Daughters' have done persistent and faithbutgaters' mive done persistent and fatth-ful work, and, among many other benefits bestowed by these may be mentioned the electric lighting of the hospital, and two recovery rooms (built and furnished) both established during the past year by the ladies of the Aginorian Society.

'The Ladies' Auxiliary has for nine years residence of Mr. T. R. Smith, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months with hard labor. The woman has been in the habit of going around begging and on Friday going to Mr. Smith; funds. At present the society has a fund residence and not seeing anyone sneaked

it hoped will be a plan of systematic work for the hospital by holding a children's car-nival about the middle of December, and as near Christmastide as possible. The various circles of the Kings' Daugh-

ters have volunteered their zervices, and it will be chiefly under their auspices that the work will proceed. Each district will be canvassed, and that of Saanleh, under the care of Mrs. Le Poor Trench, has come most warmly to the front, expressing great interest and ability to assist. In connection with the carnival there will be a large sale of dolls. All are invited to dress and contribute these, and prizes will be given for them ost beautiful and effective among the work will proceed. Each district will be

Jupanese tea has also been undertaken under the direction of Miss Harvey (Stony-

The hospital has still many urgent needs, two of the principal being a children's ward, and a meternity building. It has been decided to promote the former as a first effort, partly because at the Christmas season our hearts naturally turn towards childhood, both in its joys and sufferand also because it is confidently higs, and also because it is condentity hoped that the one will be but a stepping-stone to the other and even greater though more costly need: a need which, fulfilled, would indeed be a fitting memorial of the second jubilee.

The Royal Jubilee hospital belongs to all, and there is medicalence in the feedback of the second graphs of the second

and there is no discharge in the fight against pain and death which is there be-ing perpetually carried on. This being so, let us remember that the interest taken in it must be above all things permanent and

There are none so bigoted and none so unhappy as to be outside the pale of such work, for no creed and no prejudice can come between us, and that "pity and creed, which makes the whole world kin," or that immortal love "by which alone we escape death."

All are therefore confidently asked for that help and sympthy. Earther part

their help and sympathy. Further parti-culars can be procured from any member of the committee or from Mrs. Hasell, Jublice hospital, or Miss McNaughton Jones, 49 Vancouver street, who have Joint-ly undertaken the secretaryship.

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tearing tent pegs out of the ground, one began to realize how fragile was the roof overhead, and to be even thankful that it was not more substantial.

The sand devil raged for half an hour without damage, save to tent pegs, which fiew about rather dangerously. Every moment I expected the tent to collapse and go scudding before the storm. But it held fast, and covering my head with a blanket. I lay down, smothered in dust, while the stringgle between canvas and sand went on the ground factorial that we have the stringgle between canvas mad sand went on lay in the stringgle between canvas and sand went on a ground the stringgle between canvas and sand went on lay in the proving ferceness. The servants, who lay the string ferceness. The servants, who lay the string he string the string he sand the same dick of malest failing on tent pegs was heard through the storm of the sand he string he strin

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kissed.
In her eyes shines a new sweet light,
And the sedden landscape fades away.
A shining path spreads before her feet.
Love's deathless domain she has untered today. And, oh, to be living is sweet!

HE.

Lo, hurrying off to catch the train,

Lopes that his people will like the match.

What a lacky girl such a husband to gain,

For she wasn't much of a catch.

Kell, the deed is done; the victim must pay.

How much did that dress cost she were to

night? Ehe should make her own; there's a saving that way.
Once married, he'll set all such things right.

—12. D. Pierson in New York Sun.

LOST HIS BEARD.

"Rezonville! Gravelotte! Montre tout! What a long time ago it all seems -half a lifetime, monsieur!" said my old friend Philips Alibert, the ex-dragoon, as we stood before Brisset's picture in the salon of 1894. "Yes, that is Gravelotte-I was there. Is the picture like it? Oh nodoubt! The artist knows -I cannot tell. I had to fight, not look

"You want an anecdote of our troop, mensieur? Well, you shall have one. You may take it that we were picked nich. There was but one youngster among us, and to us old mustaches his beardless face seemed strange. Ah, he was handsome, with the beauty du diable, fairly tall and very slim. He had a caustic tongue, and nothing pleased him better than to use it on us, his comrades, in such a manner that we feared him and left him to himself. How it was we could not telt, but Leon St. Paul carried everything before him. Did one of us offer attention to a pretty grisette merely pour passer le temps, Leon would cut him out and cover him in his retreat with confusion. This, in truth, was bad enough when the intent was merely to amuse oneself, but, sacre, it is hard to bear when a man was in earnest, as poor Cambert was with Mam'selle Ma rie Emmanuel, the yivandiere.
"A good creature, that Marie.

were devoted to her to a man, but she must say what I think, the inmost recesses of her heart for monsieur le doc

teur. "Poor Merie! M. Vendome thought nothing of her.

"Cambert hated Leon and would of-ten say while stroking his thick, black beard: 'This young cockerel crows too load, messiours. We must cut his comb

"There are plenty of Prussian combs for cutting, Corporal Cambert,' our sergeant would reply. 'Let us carve them, my friend, before we practice on each other. Who knows?' he added thought-fully on one occasion. 'The time may fully on one occasion. come when we shall none of us have the heart for crowing.'

"Ah, well, the campaign was in its infancy then, and France, like a bride who decks herself for her nuptials, had gone out to espouse the god of war, lit-tle dreaming what the children of her marriage bed would be. But to my stery, monsieur. It was the eve of Gravelotte, and Cambert, moody as usual, came across Leon trifling with Marie, the vivandiere. He found her smiling into the youth's handsome, beardless face, and in a burst of sar casm unusual with him-for monsieur will understand that he had no great command of language except for curs ing-he said to her, 'Mam'selle Marie Emmanuel, if you would have us continue to be your slaves, at least give us a man for a rival.'

"Leon's face turned scarlet. 'Man or boy.' he answered, 'I will wager my silver rosary, blessed by the holy fa-ther himself, against that beard of yours, of which you think so much, that I ride before you into the fight when next we charge the Prussians.' "'Agreed!' replied Cambert lightly.

'Have the goodness to accept my assurance mademoiselle, that I shall present you with a silver rosary in a little time.

"'Marie shall have the rosary, but she shall also have your beard to stuff a pillow for her favorite poodle,' answered Leon, and then, looking daggers at each other, they parted.

"The morrow was the day of Grave-lotte, and we heard that we were to charge the blue tunics and drive them

which side rode Leon, with myself next in line.

" 'Look to your beard, Cambert,' answered Leon, laughing scornfully. 'You will never carry it into another fight.'

"The word was given, and off we went. Tell you about it? What shall I say? Only that the air was thick with a mist which smelled of sulphur and that a swarm of bees from hell itself seemed buzzing round our ears.

"Ping! We were not half way across the space which intervened between our starting point and those green rows of hon vines each one masking a blue coated Prussian, when I got it! My right arm was stung by one of those bees and the bone shattered. I transferred my saber to my left hand and let my reins fall on the neck of my gray mare. On she went, her head down, her neck stretched out, her nose to the

ground. "'God of war!' I said to myself. 'Had it only been my left arm some Prussian should pay for this!' I was thinking of myself, of course, for it is not good or agreeable to charge Prussians with one arm useless, but I saw what passed near me—I saw very well, though the gray mist seemed turning red.

"Young Leon was the next. A bullet struck him below the breast just above the bolt, a little to the side—a disa-greenble spot that! Strike yourself with your fist, moneieur, so— just there, and you will know what I mean. I heard

him groan 'O Jesu!' and saw him throw out both his hands into the air. Then I knew what had happened.

'In another instant he would fall backward over his horse's haunches and lie on the ground with a Prussian bullet in his internals and his com rades' horses trampling the beauty in his young face. On I went, the blood trickling down on to my saddle, my teeth gritting together and a pretty strong resolve in my soul to see some Prussian fluid very soon. "'Holy Virgin!' Jean Joseph Cam-

bert's voice reached me through the screaming and the hissing of the bullets. He was speaking grimly. 'Courage, comrade,' he said; 'you win your wager, for you ride before me toward the enemy's line.' And, monsieur, it was sail Leon St. Paul had been caught. was so! Leon St. Paul had been caugh: his rival, supported by his left arm.
"What followed then? You must pio-

ture it for yourself, for I cannot. Some of us never reached the hop vines, some never returned, but those who left us had Prussian comrades on their journey to the other world, be sure of that. Ah. 'm. on that journey a good soldier of France is comforted by the presence of a detest-ed Prussian, though in life no road is broad enough for them to travel amica

bly.
"When it was over we returned, and we three, Cambert, St. Paul and I, were still together.

"Cambert bore St. Paul to the place where M. Vendome and Marie Emman uel were at work. They were both covered with blood and sweat. The surgeon grouned as we brought the youth in, for as I have said, he loved St. Paul, but Marie uttered a cry which was hard on Cambert and made him look more grim than ever.

"I was in very great baste to part company with my right arm, but I stood aside to give young Leon his chance. A right arm is a good friend and sticketh closer than a brother. But even the best friend is sometimes de trop.

"The surgeon ripped the garments up with his seissors and tore them from the wound, disclosing the white flesh of the patient's body, but just then Leon roused and tried to drag himself on to his side, away from the healer's hand, muttering something that seemed to im ply that, exclusive to the last, he would not be touched or handled in our pres-

ence.
"The surgeon drew back irresolute, which was indeed strange with mo-

ments so precious and gaping wounds waiting for him on every side. "Then it was that the vivandiere spoke, turning to those who stood within the door of the but, moved by such curiosity as men can feel who are used to scenes of blood.

to scenes of blood.
""Go, go, my friends,' she said;
monsieur must find that bullet, and
this is no place for you. You all have had mothers, women of France, sisters, some of you wives or sweethearts. Retire, I beg. If I come to the door of the but and say, 'My friends, it is the death'—here her strong voice broke—then pray—pray for the soul of a brave daughter of France.'

"We who had called the young soldier comrade and loved or hated him for his smiling, handsome face cast a strange look upon the silent figure under the doctor's hands. We saw with opened eyes, and every head was bare in an instant, for patriotism and the courage which God himself gives some-times to his weakest commanded our respect as no other earthly attribute

door of the hut. 'I loved the youth,' he said. 'I find that I have loved our sister. It is well that you should go-she wishes it—but courage, my brothers, the time has not yet come to say of our brave comrade in arms—may the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.'

"Well, monsieur, my arm was taken off and I did well enough. They extracted that bullet from young Leon's body, and the doctor kept it. A bit of German lead, of course, but made precious by a countrywoman's blood. They moved us to the house of a wealthy patriot, and she lay in the temporary ward among the men, but separated by a screen. My bed was next to it. "Cambert came to visit us, clean

shaven, and not half so fierce and grim without his mustache. Wh he was weeping like a child. When he left,

"One day I heard Marie Emmanuel talking to the patient behind the screen, and then I heard the voice of Leontine

out of the plantation of hop vines behind which they lay concealed.

"'Ah, this is work for men,' grunted
Cambert, as he looked to the left, on larger dure to wenr the dress in which

they knew me?'
"And the vivandiere answered: 'Meet them, dear friend, as the wife of our brave surgeon. He loves you—I have said it. Surely such women as you were meant to be the mothers of our future heroes.""

"And what became of Cambert?" I demanded.

"Oh, he married," said the old soldier. "He has sons and daughters. Perhaps he married Marie Emmanuel. I have seen his daughter. She is very like Marie."—Cora Langlois in New York Journal.

Must Have Been a Loose Screw. For several minutes the young man

did not speak. His heart was too full. It was enough for him to know that this glorious creature loved him; that she had promised to share his fate. With a new and delightful sense of ownership he feasted his eyes once more upon her beauty, and as he realized that henceforth it would be his privilege to provide for her welfare and happiness he could have almost wept with joy. His good fortune seemed incredible.
ly he whispered tenderly:

"How did it ever happen, darling, that such a bright, shining angel as yourself fell in love with a dull, stupid fellow like me?

"Goodness knows," she murmured absently. "I must have a screw loose "mowhere."—Pearson's Weekly.

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in the city means a very low basis of calculation, and for the purpose of verifying its fairness or otherwise to the city, one of the Colonist staff was detailed on Friday to play census enumerator for a day and take a representative street from end to end in order that it might be noted how closely actual facts contrasted with the assumption of the test and it was found that with its extension, Fourth street, it contains at present but 71 residents—three having moved to some other location since the population on this one representative street, the street numores being given with the number of persons resident at each:

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of approximation of three and a half persons to the recorded name, 249 would be the result. Or taking the 74 Quadra street names in the directory, a popula-tion of 259 only would be had, while with three families deducted since the directory compilation was made, it is the actual fact that the street population

is 39 more than this.

To sum up the situation, Quadra street proves one case where three and a half persons to the representative name is not a high enough average to be the base of a fair calculation of general results. s 39 more than this.

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Another section of street away over in James Bay, tried at random, showed 33 persons for eight names in the directory; while a haphazard census of employees in the Colonist building showed that 4.17 representated the actual average of persons for every directory counted name.

Taking these three starting points of calculation and it will be found that they fairly establish the truth that three and a half is too low an average to calculate upon—four and a fraction would be justified by intelligent test, and upon the lowest fair estimate the population of Victoria at the present time would be 7.490 multiplied by four, or 29,992. The probability is that it runs in fact well over the 30,000 mark.

Many interesting and amusing ox

Many interesting and amusing experiences fell to the lot of the reporter-enumerator who had the task of counting noses on Quadra street. Some of the residents required little explanation of what was sought—others wanted details and particulars enough to fill a bok, and when every point had been told to the minutest degree, wanted it all over again.

desired information, after she had had her say in her own chosen manner; and there were many others quiek to grasp what was required, and ready and willing to assist by every means at their command.

command.

The census reporter will not soon forget one bright young lady who—asked as to the number resident in the house, replied:

"There is just papa and me—I ampapa's daughter."

Nor will be forget a certain obliging Chinaman, who with shut eyes would gladly engoise any proposition.

gladly endorse any proposition.

"Me no sabee," he said, "him—with a broad wave of the hand—him go way,"

"Was it eight people live there," was

asked. "Yes-eight."
"Or nine?"
"Yes, nine."
"Or seven?" "Yes."
"Or four?"
"Oh, no sabee—too muchee all time colee—bime by!"

Current Comment §

QUEBEC CONFERENCE FORE-CAST.

Canadian sealing operations on the Pacific to cease, the United States paying for the sealing outfits.

The Alaskan boundary to be defined by a commission of experts.

Canada to pass a law in the terms of the United States immigration law, and the alien labor laws on both sides

of the United States immigration law, and the alien labor laws on both sides to be inapplicable.

Canadian railways to be rendered subject to United States laws, and to the interstate commerce commission.

Reciprocity in wrecking.

The law officers of one country to be authorized to convey prisoners through the territory of the other country.

The prohibition by treaty of the purchase of bait in Canadian waters, and of the transhipment of catch through Canadian ports to the United States, to be removed.

The Ontario embargo on the exportation of logs to be withdrawn.

A proposal that our canals be made free not granted.

Commercial reciprocity under consideration.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

MR. FIELDING'S FICTION.

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The "surplus" of the past year is a fiction. It is obtained by considering simply such accounts as the government chooses to consider ordinary or "consolidated fund" expenditure. It leaves out of account the money spent in railway subsidies, canal building and many species of public works. Taking into consideration these expenditures, called expenditures on capital account, the Dominion government spent last year \$2,794,589 more than it received.—
Ottawa Journal.

really was the product of Judge Mediciar's pen. * * * But Judge Mediciar's pen. * But Judge Mediciar's pen

Telegram.

POLITICS IN THE MILITIA.

Any attempt on the part of Col. Hutton to reorganize the militia, with a view to eliminating political influence in its workings, should receive the hearty endorsation of all who are not directly benefited by the aforesaid influence. There is a disposition during a prolonged peace to make light of the citizen soldiery—to look on it as a sort of friendly society, banded together for mutual enjoyment, something so far apart from a country's necessities that its organization and equipment are of little moment. This foolishness has been exposed by the United States' experience in the Cuban war. The incliciency of those in charge of what the people were fond of calling the "tin soldiers" proved far more deadly than the Spanish bullets. The commissariat department in charge of officers with a political pull killed far more young Americans than either Blanco's soldiers or the fever-tainted climate of Cuba. Any kind of officers will do in time of peace, but they must also act "when the guns begin to shoot." For killing off an army, Maxim guns are not in the same class with the "political pull."—Toronto Telegram.

"A FULL VOTE."

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"Our anxiety is for a full vote," says Mr. F. S. Spence, the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, in an interview on the plebiscite. How positively shocking! Mr. Spence should be read out of the prohibition ranks.—Winnipeg Tele-

A GOVERNOR CALLED DOWN.

Sir Herbert Murray, Governor of Newfoundland, has been for some time at loggerhads with his constitutional advisers over his refusal to sign the confract between railway magnate Reid of Monfreal and his government, although it was approved of by two-thirds of the assembly. By such conduct and still further urging on the Rt. Hon, Joseph Chamberlain to disallow the bill, Sir Herbert placed himself in a very perilous condition. Had he been sustained by the Colonial Secretary, and had the contract been disallowed, of course he would have gained a victory; but Mr. Chamberlain did not sustain him. He directed him to sign the contract because, in passing it, the legislature were within their constitutional rights, and it could not be made the subject of an Imperial veto. This occurred in April last; and the Governor very wisely and constitutionally at once sent in his resignation. He had, by an error of judgment, though acting honestly and conseictionsly, placed himself in a false position, from which there was no retreat except by resignation. To veto a measure sustained by such an overwhelming majority would have been to contravene the first principles of responsible government. Mr. Chamberlain has now intimated to His Excellency that a successor had been appointed some time ago. This was elicited by a petition now intimated to His Excellency that a successor had been appointed some time ago. This was elicited by a petition sent to the Colonial Secretary to request Sir Herbert to withdraw his resignation and to continue as Governor, but Mr. Cliamberlain was far-seeing enough to realize that the retention of the present governor, under existing circumstan, was impossible and would lead to most unpleasant complications. He, therefore, refused to sanction the prayer of the petition as when a governor has placed himself deliberately in direct anagonism to his ministers, and openly of the petition as when a governor has placed himself deliberately in direct antigonism to his ministers, and openly denounced the most important measure of their policy as injurious to the colony, and refused to sanction it, it is very improbable that he would act in harmony with them and carry on the government of the colony. It would have been a fatal mistake to reject the measure on the ipse dixit of a single person. He might have dismissed his ministers it he could not act in harmony with the could not act in harmony with the mand appeal to the country, but as a general election had taken place the year before there was little reason for thinking that the mind of the constituencies had changed in the interval. To be forced to resign is certainly lumiliating to a representative of the Crown, but his case is another illustration of the principle that a governor in a colony, possessing responsible government, reigns, but does not rule, and that ministers who command a majority in the lonse must be at liberty to frame such

reight, but does not the, and that implies who command a majority in the house must be at liberty to frame such mensures as they consider best, and for which they are responsible to the people.—Vancouver World.

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of Shakespeare, "The great globe and all which it inherits will dissolve, and, like the baseless fabric of a vision, leave not a rack behind." From this general steep of death, man with a resurrection and with a comprehension of eternal realities will be the only exception. W. K. B.

THE COERCION OF PROHIBITION.

Sir: Coercion, which prohibition means in this age of enlightenment and public school education, has a very ugly sound with it, and it is a very irrational method of proceeding for the accomplishment of any object, it ill-harmonizes with the sen-



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